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TROUT IN RIVER ARE NOT DYING

REPORT PUBLISHED IN DETROIT NEWSPAPER NOT TRUE

A report was published in one of the Detroit newspapers recently stating that trout were dying in large numbers in the AuSable river, giving the reason that the temperature of the water had reached 75, which is reported to be fatal to trout.

Since reading the article we have made considerable inquiry regarding the merits of it and find that it is not sustained in any quarters we have been able to reach. Guides working on the river and fishermen who have spent considerable time on the streams during the recent hot spells claim that they have seen no evidence whatsoever to indicate that fish are dying. An occasional dead fish is found which, it is quite conclusive, came to its death because of being hooked and injured.

The AuSable river is spring fed. Its water is swift flowing and is one of the coolest streams anywhere in this latitude. Hundreds of cold springs find their resting places in the AuSable, and the water most of the time is too cool for comfortable bathing. There is a very remote chance for the water of the AuSable river ever reaching a temperature that will cause fish to die.

Another story that is reported to have been started by an ex-state fish commissioner, whose name we do not learn, is that there are being planted in the AuSable river 38 million fingerlings this year, and that if nothing happens to the fish in another four years the river will have so many trout that there will not be enough water for them to swim in. Now, that is some story, isn't it? Especially coming, as is claimed from an ex-state fish commissioner.

This year there have been hatcheries in Michigan hatcheries a total of 14 million trout and these are distributed to all the streams of the state, the AuSable, getting its share with the rest.

The Grayling fish hatchery hatches more trout than any other hatchery in the state. Most of those are planted in nearby streams, from Mackinaw to Bay City. In the year 1920 this hatchery hatched about 3,400,000 trout fry. Out of this number 140,000 were planted in the main stream of the AuSable; the North Branch had 120,000, the South Branch 100,000, the East Branch 50,000. We doubt if there are any trout planted in these streams other than these hatched in the Grayling hatchery and may easily find that instead

RECREATION CLUB FOR NORTH BRANCH

BAY CITY BUSINESS MEN BUY SITE ON AU SABLE RIVER; WILL INCORPORATE

At a recent meeting of several of the city's business men it was decided that a sporting club be organized and articles of incorporation for the AuSable Recreation club, comprised totally of Bay Cityans have been tendered to the secretary of state at Lansing and an early reply is requested.

Plans are to have a clubhouse incorporated at \$2,500, divided into 25 shares and the membership limited to 25 men, each of whom is to own one share of the stock and no more. At the present time 24 men have signed.

A party of the new members will go to the site of the new camp, which is on north branch of the AuSable, by automobile Saturday and will then decide upon which side of the river the new main club house for the newly formed club will be situated. The river runs through the 40 acres of land that the club has acquired for its site and it is not known definitely as yet where the club house, which is to be built at a somewhat later date, will be erected. Together with the privileges of the club, goes a plot of land to each of the 25 members on the river bank, suitable for the erection of a summer cottage. Many of the members have already declared their intention of building summer cottages at the new grounds, it is said.

When the men return from this week-end trip to the new site, a meeting of the members will be called and a board of directors elected who in turn will elect officers for the coming year.

The men who signed the articles of incorporation were Lovell U. Grant, Joseph C. Hirschfeld, Fred C. West, Miller Ross, Leonard Eichorn, William J. Lambert, William Boutell, Dr. J. C. Grosjean, James C. McCabe, M. A. Schindelhut, Harry L. Pearl, LeRoy Clapp, W. H. Reid, William P. Kavanaugh, Adam Schenker, Lewis J. Weadock, J. Windfield Pearl, Jack Corryell, E. E. Manassa, Adolph Mueller, David S. Betonc, Adam Angstmann and Frank Debolt. —Bay City Times.

PROPERTY OWNERS MUST CUT WEEDS.

I wish to call the attention of property owners that all noxious weeds on their premises must be cut at once. Special care should be given to the destroying of rag weeds. Please get busy and get this done. Julius Nelson, St. Com.

WOMANS CLUB TO GIVE LAWN FETE.

Thursday Evening, July 28, on the Joseph Kraus Lawn, will be given on the Joseph Kraus lawn, Thursday evening, July 28.

There will be home talent vaudeville, costume dancing and many other attractions, besides the Lewis Orchestra. There will be an admission charge of 25c for adults and 15c for children. Those desiring tables will be charged 25c per couple. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Olaf Michelson and at Lewis' Drug store. There will be plenty of comfortable seats free for those not wanting tables.

The gate will open at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome. The proceeds of the fete will go into the civic fund of the Womens club.

QUICK VERDICT FREES HIGGINS

JURORS DELIBERATE LESS THAN TWO HOURS IN SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE

23 DAYS TAKEN UP FOR TRIAL

Judge instructs Jury to Vote Acquittal or Conviction of First Degree Murder.

Corunna, Mich.—Forrest Higgins was acquitted in circuit court here of the murder of his sweetheart, Lucy Wittum, in a lonely woods near here last March. The speedy verdict surprised those who had been following the case and the court was almost empty. Ten minutes after the finding of the jury, on its second ballot, about two hours after being locked up, Higgins was on his way home.

Only his brother was in court with him; his father, fearing the strain on his mother, having accompanied her home more than an hour before. Members of the Wittum family were in court and illy concealed their disappointment. Higgins at first seemed speechless, but in a few minutes recovered himself and thanked the jurors. The first vote of the jury was 10 to 2 for acquittal and after luncheon, a second vote was unanimous.

The 23-day trial came to an end July 18 when Judge Collins, following a day of argument, charged the jury at 8:30 o'clock.

The jurors were told by Judge Collins only two verdicts were possible, either an acquittal or conviction of first degree murder. They were warned not to let prejudice enter into their deliberations, the court taking pains to explain that Higgins was on trial for murder, not for leaving the girl, if her death was suicidal. Jurors were told they must not consider as an element in the case the finding of a revolver in Higgins' automobile, and that every link in the chain of circumstantial evidence must be considered complete for a conviction.

The court room was crowded during the afternoon session, spectators even hanging to the window sills and radiators. One woman found what she considered a point of vantage back of the judge's bench.

FORD REDUCES FREIGHT RATES

D. T. & I. Railroad Will Make Hauls at 20 Per Cent Cut.

Columbus, O.—The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, controlled by Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, has filed with the Ohio state public utilities commission a new schedule of freight rates providing for a 20 per cent reduction from present rates between points on the line.

The new schedule is to become effective August 20. The new schedule for local point shipments, applies to all points throughout the system from Ironton, O., on the Ohio river, to Dearborn, Mich.

This is the first Ohio railroad, and believed to be one of the first in the country to announce a voluntary reduction in freight rates.

CONFESSES THEFT OF \$150,000

Comptroller for Packing Company Held Under \$25,000 Bail.

Austin, Minn.—E. J. (Cy) Thomson, comptroller of George A. Hormel & Co., packers, was placed in the county jail July 18 after his arrest on a warrant charging grand larceny in connection with alleged misappropriation of a check for \$150,000. Thomson has confessed that he embezzled more than \$150,000 of the company's funds.

Thomson was arrested on a warrant signed by H. A. Corey, head of the employment department of the company. The warrant charged Thomson deposited the check in the account of the Oakdale Farm, owned by him, on June 6, 1921.

VALUABLE JEWELS ARE STOLEN

Salesman Missing \$65,000 Worth of Gems Left in Hotel Room.

Chicago.—Theft of jewelry valued at \$65,000 from his room in a "loop" hotel was reported to police by Harry Preston, a jewelry salesman. Preston had left his room to visit a barber shop. When he returned the gems, consisting mostly of diamond set wrist watches and uncut stones, were missing. He is employed by Preston Brothers, of 100 West 21st street, New York.

U. S. SHIPS LOST \$380,000,000

Previous Estimates of Deficit Not Complete Says Lasker.

Washington.—Operations of the shipping board's fleet for the fiscal year just ended resulted in a loss of approximately \$380,000,000, Chairman Lasker, of the board, announced on July 18.

This deficit was greater by \$207,000,000 than previous estimates from official sources and was made following an examination of all board accounts.

ROUND UP THE SCRUBS

HOLSTEIN BULLS FOR NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

The Schedule of The Better Sire and Dairy Train to be run by the Michigan Central Railroad in August, shows 13 stops in Northeastern Michigan. This means at least 13 Registered Holstein bulls for N. E. Michigan, traded for 13 scrub bulls, but more is possible since a farmer or group of farmers may trade scrub bulls, at one cent above market price, for registered Holstein bulls which are offered at specially low prices thru the efforts of the Michigan Holstein Association which desires to make this Better Sire and Dairy Train a success.

Now with this opportunity our farmers should get together, decide on how good a bull they wish, make application for him to W. H. Hill, Agricultural Agent of the New York Central Lines, Chicago, Illinois; or to E. J. Leenhouts, of the Department of Animal Industry, Lansing, Michigan; then around up enough scrubs to pay for the bull selected. Of course, one scrub could be turned in and that difference paid in cash but what is the use of cash when one can get a premium of one cent per pound above market price and also save transportation charges.

So instead of the possible 13 Registered bulls for Northeastern Michigan let us get busy and increase the number many fold, for surely here is the chance for every farmer who wishes to better his breeding stock. Personally I believe the best plan is for several farmers to join in securing the best bull possible. Every farmer should be interested in this train. I hope it will be so successful that similar trains, having pure bred sires of other breeds for exchange, can be run.

But let us get rid of as many scrubs as possible and secure as many of these Registered sires as we can.

Secretary and Manager, N. E. Michigan Dev. Bureau.

WANTS ALL TO ATTEND THE BALL GAME.

To the People of Grayling: We need your support for next Sunday's Ball Game. Cheboygan is going to play ball here and they have the strongest team in Northern Michigan, but Grayling is playing fine ball and we now have the strongest line-up we have had since Steven's days.

We have shown the results what we could do last Sunday. There was not a nicer game ever played on our grounds. Come all, help us make expenses. It will cost us nearly one hundred dollars to get the team here to play the game. Hoping to see all of you out to the game.

M. Brenner, Mgr.

MATINEE AND BALL GAME AT WEST BRANCH JULY 28.

The first horse race of the summer season will be held at West Branch Thursday afternoon, July 28. During the past week word has been received from West Branch that the Driving Park Ass'n are making arrangements for a splendid afternoon of entertainment for Grayling folks. A fast racing program will be pulled off together with a fast ball game between Grayling and West Branch. Association extend a special invitation to Grayling people on this day.

FINE GAME OF BALL SUNDAY WITNESSED BY SMALL CROWD.

Grayling M. C. R. R. Defeated Gaylord 1 to 0.

Grayling M. C. R. R. defeated Gaylord last Sunday by a score of 1 to 0 in one of the fastest games of ball ever played on the local field, but before one of the smallest crowds of the season.

The game was a pitcher's battle from start to finish but C. Johnson for Grayling was too much for the visitors. In the seventh inning Noa, who had held the locals safe until that inning walked C. Johnson and McLeod after which Doroh came through with a single that won the game.

C. Johnson for Grayling struck out 17 men and allowed Gaylord but four hits while Noa struck out nine men and allowed 7 hits. Each team had one error to their credit.

"Babe" Laurent played center field for Grayling and made one of the plays of the game when he made a long run and pulled down what looked like a sure hit.

Some good games have been booked for the remainder of the season, but if Grayling people do not patronize the games better than last Sunday the boys will have to give up, as they cannot carry a ball team without the support of the fans. Last Sunday's game was as clean a game of ball as anyone would wish to see.

W. L. Perry is now acting as umpire for the local team and it is worth the price of admission to have an official such as he is on base ball to take care of the game. Now altogether, let's turn out for the next game, which will be next Sunday, when Grayling will cross bats with Cheboygan on the home grounds.

Batteries for the Grayling-Gaylord game were Noa and Ogden for Grayling; C. Johnson and E. Johnson for Gayling.

Grayling ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 1
Gaylord ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ... 0

NOTICE SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

G. Masselink of Big Rapids writes me that Ferris Institute has a number of prospective teachers and several who have taught.

M. E. Hoyt, Comm.

Lists of newly elected school officers for 1921-1922 should be filed with the commissioner at once.

Qualified Teachers of Crawford Co.

M. J. Mitscha, Frederic.
Elmira Heath, Grayling.
Erma Craven, Frederic.
Mildred Corwin, Grayling.
Pauline Edmunds, Frederic.
Emma Seidel, Lovells.
Emma Howse, Maple Forest Twp.
Florence Schreiber, Roscommon.
Regina Besnahan, Roscommon.
Mae Richardson, Roscommon.
Mary Vance, Lovells.
Alice Scott, Roscommon.

Teacher's Examination Aug. 11-12-13.

State teacher's examination will be held in the court room at Grayling on Aug. 11-12-13.

A part of the questions of all grades of certificates will be based on Reading Circle books for 1920-21 and part on bulletins from the department.

The reading circle books are Free-land's "Modern Elementary School Practice," Engelman's, "Moral Education in School and Home," Smith's, "What Can Literature Do For Me."

The bulletins are No. 4 The Teaching of Reading; No. 10, Word Study and Spelling; No. 30 Language lessons.

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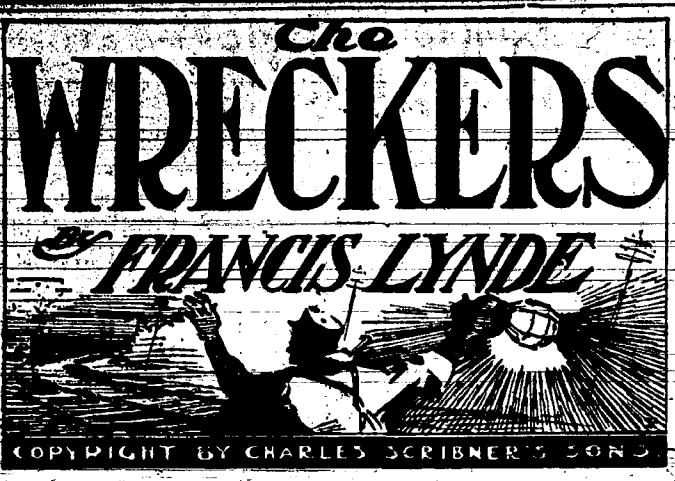
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"IT'S THEM H—L FIRED WRECKERS AGAIN!"

Synopsis—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmy Dadds, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae and her small cousin, Miss Ann. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train hold-up, in which a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car as that of John Chadwick, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Port City. He and Dadds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dutton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Port City, accepts. Dadds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Port City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests. To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dadds, learning that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband, Norcross does not know this. The boss disappears; report has it that he has resigned and gone east. Jimmy turns sleuth, suspects he has been kidnapped and effects his rescue. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to Dadds, whom Dutton has sent to take charge as general manager. Jimmy follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overhears a plot to arrest the boss on a murder charge. He frustrates it and thereby drives his enemies to more desperate measures. He witnesses actions of a man whom he later recognizes as Howard Collingwood, nephew of President Dutton. A series of wrecks, impossible to explain, cause alarm to the boss. Dutton, night-dispatcher routes passenger and freight trains to meet on a single track. Disaster is narrowly averted. Dutton commits suicide, leaving evidence that he was bribed to bring about collision.

CHAPTER XIII

What the Pilot Engine Found

For a time after the suicide of the off-trick-dispatcher the wreck epidemic paused. Acting upon Mr. Norcross's suggestion, Mr. Van Britt called his trainmen in a crew at a time, and gave them the straight tip; and after that the hoodoo died a natural death, and a good many pairs of eyes along the Short Line were keeping a sharp lookout for the trouble-makers.

In the meantime, Tarbell, still digging faithfully, managed to turn up a few facts that were worth some thing. In the first place, he had found some prospectors living in a shack, high up on the farther side of the canon, who told him that late in the evening of the day preceding the wreck he had seen two men climbing the slope from which the boulder had been dislodged, and that one of them was carrying a pick. Also, further investigation seemed to prove that the rail which the blow of the rock was supposed to have knocked loose had been previously weakened, either by drawing some of the spikes, or by unscrewing the nuts on the bolts at the joints.

In another field, and this time under Ripley's instructions, an ex-cow-punch had been able to get and bring a trap. By diligent search he had found the man Murphy, the Chinaman headman, who, under pressure, had given away the Timber Mountain plot which had climaxed in the kidnapping of the boss. This man had been deliberately shot in a bar-room brawl and left for dead. But he had crawled away and had got out of town to live and recover at a distant cattle ranch in the Timber Mountain hills.

When Tarbell discovered him he had cut out the booze, had grown a beard, and was drifting back to Port City, and presently there began to be developments. Murphy knew all the ropes. In a little time, Ripley, with Tarbell's help, was enabled to hear one chilly October afternoon the lay-out came down to our office to tell Mr. Norcross that the game was cornered.

"All you have to do now is to give the word," was the way Ripley would up. "You refused to let on a former occasion, because we couldn't get the men higher up. This time we can nail Chinaman, and a good few of the political gangsters and bosses in the other towns along the line. What do you say?"

The boss looked up with the little horse-shoe grin wrinkling between his eyes.

"Can we get Hatch and Henckel?"

"No, not yet."

"Very well; then you may look those papers up in your safe and we'll wait. When you can see your way clear to a criminal trial with Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel in the prisoner's dock, we'll start the legal machinery; but not before."

By now we were right on the eve of the state election. As far as anybody could see, the railroad had stayed free and clear of the political fight. The boss had kept his promise to maintain neutrality and was still keeping it.

At the appointed time the big day dawned, and the political wind-up held the center of the stage. So far as we were concerned, it passed off very quietly. Along in the afternoon the newspaper offices began to put out bulletins, and by evening the result was no longer doubtful. For the political machine had been smashed decisively at the polls, and on the following morning the Mountaineer announced the election of Governor Burrell, with a safe working majority in both houses of the legislature for the Independents.

It was on the third day after the election, rather late in the afternoon, that the boss had a call from a mine promoter named Dawes, representing a bunch of mine owners at Strathcona who were having trouble with another. The smelter, one of the few plants which had been built since the big six miles below Strathcona, and it was served exclusively by its own industrial railroad, which it was now as a lover to pry an excessive charge out of the mine owners.

"Mr. Norcross, I'm in a pretty tight spot," said Dawes, "and I'm hoping for your help."

I don't know what the major was going to say to this abrupt break-away; the after-dinner social cigar was a sort of religious ceremony with him. But whatever he was going to say, he didn't say it, for at that moment a telephone boy came in and handed him a message. He put on his other glasses and read the telegram, with his big goatee-looking more than ever like a dagger and the fierce white mustaches twitching. At the end of things he folded the message and put it into his pocket, saying, sort of solemnly:

"Graham, there are times when Sheila's intonations are mighty much uncanny; they are, for a fact. This wire is from her. What do you suppose it says?"

"Of course, the boss said he couldn't suppose anything about it, and the major went on."

"She tells me, in her own words, not to let you go to Strathcona tonight. Now what do you make of that? How on top of God's green earth did she know away off yonder at the capital that you were meaning to go to Strathcona tonight?"

Mr. Norcross shook his head. "Then he said: 'There are wires—both kinds—though I don't know why anybody should telegraph or telephone the capital that I expect to attend a mine-owners' meeting tomorrow morning in the big gold camp. That's why I'm going, you know.'"

"But this warning," the major insisted. "There's a reason for it, Graham, as sure as you are bawn!"

"Again the boss shook his head. "Between you two, you and Sheila, I'm due to acquire a case of nerves. I don't know what she has heard, but I can't afford to dodge a business appointment. Sheila has merely overheard an echo of the threats that are constantly being made by the Hatch sympathizers. It's the aftermath of the election, but it's all talk. They're down and out, and they haven't the nerve to strike back, now."

That ended matters at the club, and the boss and I walked down to the headquarters. The special, with Buck Chandler, was waiting, and at the last minute I thought I wasn't going to get to go.

"There's no need of your putting in a night on the road, Jimmie," said the boss, with the kindly thought for other people's comfort that never failed him. But after I had begged a little, telling him that he'd need somebody to take notes in the mine meeting, he said, "All right," and we got aboard and gave the word to Macleise, the conductor, to get his clearance and go.

A few minutes later we pulled out, and the night run was begun. Like every other run the boss had ever owned, the "05" was hauled up as a working office, and since he had just along, he opened up a lot of claim papers upon which the legal department was giving him the final say-so, and we went to work.

For the next two hours I was so busy that I didn't know when we passed the various stations. At half-past nine, Mr. Norcross snapped a rubber band over the last of the claim files, lighted a pipe, and told me I might go to bed if I wanted to; said that he was going himself after he'd had a smoke. Just then Chandler, whistled for a station, and, looking out of a window, I saw that we were pulling into Bauxite, the little window-junction from which the Strathcona branch led away into the northern mountains.

Wanting a bite of fresh air before turning in, I got out when we made the stop and strolled up to the engine. Macleise was in the engine, getting orders for the branch, and Chandler was squatting in the engine-way of the 815 and waiting. Up ahead of us, and too far away for me to read the number on her tender, there was a light engine. I thought at first it was the pusher which was kept at Bauxite to help heavy freights up the branch grades, and I wondered what it was doing out on the branch "A" and in our way.

"What's the pusher out for, Buck?" I asked.

Chandler grinned down at me.

"You ain't so much of a railroad man as you might be, Jimmie," he said. "That ain't the pusher. It's our first section, runnin' light to Strathcona."

Maybe Chandler was right; that I wasn't much of a railroad man, but I savvy the Short Line operating rules well enough to know that it wasn't usual to run a light engine, deadheaded over the road, as a section of a train. Also, I knew that Buck knew it.

With that last little link over the club dinner-table fresh in mind, I began to wonder, but instead of asking Chandler any more questions about the engine out ahead, I asked him if he might slide a piece with him up the branch, and when he said "Sure," I climbed up and bumped myself on the fireman's box.

Macleise got his orders in due time and we pulled out. I noticed that when he gave Chandler the word, he also made motions with his lantern to the engine up ahead and if promptly steamed away, speeding up until it had about a half-mile lead, and then holding it. That seemed funny, too. Though it is a rule that is often broken on all railroads, the different sections of a train are supposed to keep at least five minutes apart, and our "first" wasn't much more than a minute away from us at any time.

Another thing that struck me as being funny was the way Chandler was running. It was only sixty mountain miles up the branch to the big gold camp, and we ought to have been able to make it by one o'clock, taking it dead easy. But the way Buck was niggling along it looked as if it might be going to take us all night.

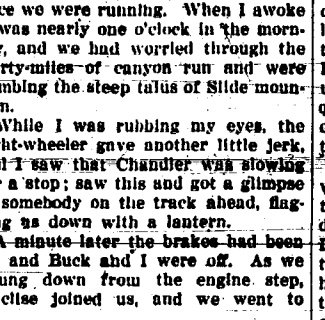
Just the same, nothing happened. The first ten miles was across a desert stretch with only a slightly rising grade, and it was pretty much all tangent—straight line. Beyond the ten-mile station of Mippo we hit the mountain proper, climbing it through a dry canyon, with curves that blocked off everything fifty feet ahead of the engine, and grades that would have made pretty good toboggan slides. The night was fine and starry, but there was no moon and the canyon shadows

loomed like huge walls to shut us in. On the reverse curve I could occasionally get a glimpse of the red tail lights of the engine which ought, by rights, to have been five full minutes ahead of us. It was still holding its short lead, jogging along as leisurely as we were.

With nothing to do and not much to see, I got sleepy after a while, and about the time when I was thinking that I might as well climb back over the tender and turn in, I dozed off right there on the fireman's box, which was safe enough, at the small's pace we were running. When I awoke it was nearly one o'clock in the morning, and we had worried through the thirty miles of canyon run and were climbing the steep talus of Slide mountain.

While I was rubbing my eyes, the eight-wheeler gave another little jerk, and I saw that Chandler was slowing for a stop; saw this and got a glimpse of somebody on the track ahead, flagging us down with a lantern.

A minute later the brakes had been set and Buck and I were off. As we swung down from the engine step, Macleise joined us, and we went to



We Went to Meet the Man With the Lantern.

meet the man with the lantern. He was the fireman of the engine ahead, and when we got around on the track I saw that our "first section" was stopped just a little way farther on.

"What is it, Burt?" said Macleise, when we came up to the fireman.

"It's them H—L wreckers again," he was the gutting reply. "Rail joint disconnected and sprung out so's to let us off down the mountain."

I thought it was up to me to go back and tell the boss, but there wasn't any need of it. The stop of the slow running or something had roused him, and he was up and dressed and coming along beside the engine. When he came up, Macleise told him why we were stopping. He didn't say anything about the rail break, but he did ask, sort of sharp and quick, what engine that was up ahead.

I don't know what Macleise told him. Chandler turned to go back to his engine, and the rest of us were moving along the other way, the boss setting the pace with Macleise at his elbow. Three rail-lengths ahead of the stopped engine we came to the break.

The head engineer and another man were down on their hands and knees examining it, and when they stood up at our coming, I saw that the other man was Mr. Van Britt.

"What?" said the boss; "you here?"

Our only millionaire nodded. "I ride the line once in a while—just to see how things are going," he returned crisply.

The boss didn't say anything more, but he knelt to look at the break. It was a trap, all right, set, beyond all question of doubt, to catch the private car special. The fish-plates had been removed from a joint in the left-hand rail, and the end of the downhill rail had been sprung out to make a derailing switch, which was held in position by the insertion of one of the fish-plates between the rail-webs. If we had hit the trap, going at ordinary mountain-climbing speed, there would have been nothing left to tell the tale but a heap of scrap at the bottom of the thousand-foot dump.

Under Mr. Van Britt's directions the engineer and fireman of the pilot engine brought tools and the break was repaired.

While they were doing it the boss stood aside with Mr. Van Britt, and I heard what was said. Mr. Van Britt began it by saying, "We don't need any detectives this time. You are on your way to Strathcona to put a crimp in the smelter squeeze—the last of the Red Tower monopolies—so Dawes told me. He was probably foolish enough to tell others, and the word was passed to scrag you before you could get to it. This trap was set to catch your special."

"Evidently," barked the boss; and then: "How did you happen to be here on that engine, Upton?"

"I've been ahead of you all the way up from Port City," was the calm reply. "I thought I might be safer if you had a pilot to show you the way. I guess I must have had a hunch."

The boss turned on him like a flash. "You had something more, than a hunch: what was it—a wire?"

Mr. Van Britt grinned his teeth a little, but he told the truth.

"Yes; a friend of yours tipped me off—about the break track, of course, but just in a general way. The break was repaired and the man was taking the tools back to the engine. As we turned to follow them, Mr. Norcross said: 'Just one more question—Upton. Did your wire come from the capital?'"

But at this Mr. Van Britt seemed to forget that he was talking to his friend's manager.

"It's none of your d—d business where it came from," he snapped back; and that ended it.

Notwithstanding the slow run and the near-diameter on Slide mountain, we had our meeting with the Strathcona mine owners, the following morn-

ing; and that much of the special trip served its purpose, anyway. The boss met the miners a good bit more than half-way, and gave them their relief—and the Hatch-owned smelter its knock-out—by promising that our traffic department would make an effort to the independent smelter on the other side of the range low enough to protect the producers.

It was nearly three o'clock in the afternoon before we got away for the return to Port City.

We had seen nothing of Mr. Van Britt during the day, and until we came to start out to Port City, he had gone back to Port City on the regular train. But at the station I saw the pilot engine just ahead of us again, and though I couldn't be quite sure, I thought I caught a glimpse of our athletic little general superintendent on the fireman's box.

The boss was pretty quiet all the way on the run down the mountain to Bauxite, and, for a wonder, he didn't pitch into the work at the desk. I could tell pretty well what he was thinking about. For six months he had been working like a horse to pull the Short Line out of the mudhole of contempt and hostility into which a more or less justly aroused public enmity had dumped it; and now, just as he was beginning to get it up over the edge, he had been plainly notified that he was going to be killed if he didn't let go.

Just as the way seemed to be opening out to better things for the Short Line, a mis-set switch, or a bullet in the dark would knock the entire hard-bult reform experiment into a cocked hat.

There was every reason, now, to hope that the experiment was going to be a success, at least, at our end of it, if it could go on just a little farther. Slowly but surely the new policy was winning its way with the public. Traffic was booming, and almost from the first the Interstate Commerce inspectors had let us alone, just as the police will let a man alone where there is reason to believe that he has taken a brace and is trying his best to walk straight.

Also, for the drastic intrastate regulations—the laws about headlights, and safety devices, and grade crossings, and full crews, and the making of reports to this, that and the other state official, laws which, if enforced to the letter would have left the railroad management with little to do but to pay the bills; for these something better was to be substituted. We had Governor-elect Burrell's assurance for this. He had met the boss in the lobby of the Bullard the day after the election, and I had heard him say:

"You have kept your promise, Norcross. For the first time in its history, your railroad has let a state campaign take its course without bullying, bribery, or underhanded corruption. You've got your reward. We are going to have new laws, and a Railroad Commission with authority to act both ways for the people when it's needed, and for the carriers when they need it. If you can show that the present laws are unjust to your earning powers, you'll get relief and the people of this commonwealth will cheerfully pay the bills."

Past all this, though, and even past the numerous ministrations of the disappointed gratifiers, there was the old sore: the original barrier that no amount of internal reform could break down. There could be no permanent prosperity for the Short Line while its majority stock was controlled by men who cared absolutely nothing for the property as a working factor in the life and activities of the region it served.

That was the way Mrs. Sheila had put it to the boss, one evening along in the summer when they were sitting out on the Kendrick porch, and I had butted in, as usual, with a bunch of telegrams that didn't matter. She had said that the experiment couldn't be a success unless the conditions could be changed to some way; that so long as the railroads were owned or controlled by men of the Mr. Dutton sort and used as counters in the money-making game, there would never be any real peace between the companies and the people at large.

It was at Bauxite Junction that we picked up Mr. Hornack. I was glad when I saw him come in. I had just been thinking that it wasn't healthy

should have heard the thing that Mr. Hornack said when he went on.

"I heard something the other day in Port City that seems pretty hard to believe, Norcross. It was at one of Mrs. Stangford's 'evenings,' and I was sitting out a dance with a certain young woman who shall be nameless. We were speaking of the Kendricks, and she gave me a rather broad hint that Mrs. Macrae isn't a widow at all—that her husband is still living."

My heavens! I had figured out a thousand ways in which the boss might get wised up to the dreadful truth, but never anything like this; to have it dropped on him that way out of a clear sky!

For a minute or two he didn't say anything, but when he did speak, I saw that the truth was going to take hold.

"That is gossip, pure and simple, Hornack. The Kendricks are my friends, and I have been as intimate in their household as any outsider could be. It's merely idle gossip, I can assure you."

"Maybe so," said Mr. Hornack, sort of drawing in his horns when he saw how positive the boss was about it. "I'm not beyond admitting that the young woman who told me is a little inclined that way. But the story was pretty circumstantial; it went so far as to assert that 'Macrae' wasn't Mrs. Sheila's married name at all, and to say that her long stay with her Western cousins was—and still is—really a flight from conditions that were too humiliating to be borne."

"I don't care what was said, or who said it," the boss cut in brusquely. "It's ridiculous to suppose that any woman, and especially a woman like Sheila Macrae, would attempt to pass herself off as a widow when she wasn't one."

"I know," said the traffic manager, temporizing a little. "But, on the other hand, I've never heard the major, or any other else, say outright that she was a widow. It seems to be just taken for granted, it stirred me up a bit on Van Britt's account. You don't go anywhere to mix and mingle socially, but it's the talk of the town that Upton is in over his head in that quarter."

Jimmie is forced to play sardappoo.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ISLANDS FOUND BY SPANIARD

Solomon Islands in the Southern Pacific, Were Discovered in 1567 by Alvarez de Mendana.

The Solomon Islands, in the southern Pacific, long before Australia was discovered, were known to daring voyagers. In 1567 a famous Spanish navigator named Alvarez de Mendana sailed from Peru to discover a great southern continent. Three months' cruising brought him to the Solomons and Ysabel Island, which he named, as his log states, "after his much-loved wife."

Mendana cruised for six months in the group, and was so impressed with the richness and fertility of these tropic lands that he named them the Solomons, in the hope that on his return his countrymen would believe they were the source from which King Solomon obtained the gold for his great temple. This story, he thought, would encourage the colonization of the islands, and he conceived the vainglorious ambition of becoming the king of a new Spain. On his return, home, so brightly did he paint the prospects that he was soon able to prepare an expedition of many hundreds of settlers, including his wife and her three brothers. In the party were also two sailors, afterward known to fame as connected with the discovery of Australia—Fernandez de Quiros and Pals Vaez de Torres.

The expedition failed through sickness and bad management; in fact, it never reached the Solomons at all, but instead—owing to faulty navigation—arrived at the northern islands of the New Hebrides group. Here after a few months, Mendana died, a disappointed and broken-hearted man.

GREAT TUN OF HEIDELBERG

Constructed in the Middle Ages, Master Receptacle Held 528 Hogsheads of Wine.

The construction of the great tun of Heidelberg, in the castle of the Princes Palatine of the Rhine, was begun in 1580 and was not finished until more than two years later.

It was composed of beams twenty-seven feet long and had a diameter of eighteen feet. The iron hoops were 1,100 pounds in weight, and the cost, figured in our money, was nearly \$12,000. It could hold 528 hogsheads and the value at that time of the wine it contained was in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

When the collarer drew wine out of the cask he ascended several flights of wooden stairs leading to the top about the middle was a bunghole, into which was inserted an instrument made in the form of a spout, with which the wine was drawn up and placed in a vessel provided for the purpose.

There was another tun built, evidently succeeding the one just described, in 1751; this was 36 feet long and 24 feet high, with a capacity of 800 hogsheads, or 288,000 bottles. This cask has not been in use since the latter part of the Eighteenth century.

Finny Tribe in Cold Weather

All fish do not hibernate during the winter. Some species find homes in holes or beneath rocks and roots and

get along very well without food during the cold weather, but they are now torpid like bears and groundhogs that hibernate. Most of the fish swim about in the cold water and gather in living in winter just as they do in summer, but some of them require a much food when the water is cold.

Better Than Medicine

Often, when some one thinks he needs a medical prescription, all he needs is a chat with a jolly family doctor—or someone else—Bathurst.

FARMER'S WIFE NEARLY STARVED

Mrs. Peterson Says She Was Afraid to Eat on Account of Trouble That Followed.

"I weighed just a hundred and three pounds when I began taking Tanlac, but now I weigh a hundred and twenty-two pounds," declared Mrs. Amy Peterson, the wife of a prosperous farmer of Lakeville, Mass., a suburb of New Bedford.

"I had no appetite," she said, "and no one knows how I suffered. I had cramping pains in my stomach that were almost unbearable, and I suffered no end of distress from gas and bloating. Why, I was actually starving to keep from being in such awful misery, and I lost thirteen pounds in weight. Sometimes I wonder how I lived through it all, and I just thought there was no hope for me. I was restless night and day and was easily irritated, and some nights I slept so little it didn't seem that I had been to bed at all."

"But now I feel as strong and well as if I had never been sick a day in my life, and I just know Tanlac is the best medicine in the world. I haven't a touch of indigestion now, and every time I sit down to the table I can't help but feel thankful to Tanlac. I have a wonderful appetite and have gained back all my lost weight and six pounds besides. I am simply overjoyed to be feeling so well, and just praise Tanlac everywhere I go."

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Average Life of Motor Cars

As highway transportation develops and passenger cars and truck become practically the sole means of road travel, the proportion of first purchasers of cars and trucks in the total of car sales will decrease, and the demand for new cars each year will become more and more nearly equal to the number of cars which drop out of service. For this reason it is becoming increasingly important for the trade to know how many cars will be required for replacement of those withdrawn from service. Analysis of registration, production, export and import figures over a period of years leads to the conclusion that the average life of two million cars retired from service in the last seven years was about 5.3 years.—Scientific American.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing more than kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back; headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Saved With Dynamite

A thrilling story comes out of northern Ontario. The women of an Indian encampment were attacked by timber wolves while the men were absent trapping. With the few rifles left in the camp the women defended themselves until the ammunition gave out. An Indian boy thought of some sticks of dynamite for use in lakes when fishing was bad. A bundle of them with caps and fuses was thrown among the wolves and the explosion killed 30 wolves and frightened off the remainder.

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The House of Lights

"The vast hall was a blaze of dazzling lights. From the center of the ceiling, almost touching the heads of the guests, hung a magnificent chandelier, rimmed like a huge rose, emitting a hundred gleaming electric bulbs which cast a wondrous radiance over the great assembly. Every niche in the ornate walls had a glowing bulb and every alcove was a miniature of light! It was magnificent!"

Not Then

Mrs. Eye—Misery loves company, you know.

Mrs. Wye—Not always, my dear. I guess you never had on very tight shoes when company called and stayed three mortal hours.

Significant Activities

"That young man seems to have made a hit with your parents."

"Yes, I judge he has. Ma's investigating his family tree and pa's looking up his commercial standing."

Practical

"They married for love?"

"Yes."

"Amn now she's suing him for divorce?"

"Yes. Discovered that she had to have something to eat as well."

Took Him as He Was

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"Why not?"

"She boasts that she has made another man of him."

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CHILDREN'S MUSICAL GIFTS

The higher musical endowments in male children are shown plainly in vocal and piano classes, where it seems invariable that the most expert and brightest students are boys. For every musical girl, there appears to be five boys equally gifted. They have a naturally a better idea of harmony and instinctively grasp musical values which, in the majority of cases, become understood by their feminine rivals.

DEFECTIVES IN THE ORIENT.

There are 1,600,000 blind and at least 400,000 deaf in China. India has 600,000 blind. Nearly 5 per cent of the population of Cairo is said to be physically defective, usually blind or half-blind. The natives of the African jungles, instead of being the lusty savages of imagination, are for the most part physically below par. The majority of them are 'malnourished and diseased and marked physical defects are common.

Decisive In Refusal.
 When you do not intend to pay a bill there is nothing like being decisive in your refusal. The other day a book-seller had an "account-rendered" returned to him with the following response scrawled across the billhead: "Dear Sir: I never ordered, this beastly book. If I did, you didn't send it. If you sent it, I never got it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't I won't." Now go and hang yourself, you fathead. Yours very respectfully, John Jones."

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NOT SO EASY AS TO POKE A FIRE

Who, you ask, wants to think about poking a fire these hot July days? Well we don't especially want to but we are compelled to think about running our newspaper and the long sizzling, dry spell, the end of which is not yet in sight, almost makes us look forward with delight to the days when it will be a joy to poke the fire. But think. Before us still most of July and August and the possibility of half or more of September thru which this aridity and torridity may run. Oh, let us think on Greenland's icy mountains, a while and, at least, cool our minds if not our bodies.

It is not exactly the discomfort of the weather that is agitating our brains this moment. We were pondering the things the editor of a great English newspaper said when he declared that "There are people who think you can run a newspaper about as easily as you can poke a fire and that knowledge, training and aptitude are superfluous endowments."

Even we who run a small country town newspaper feel the need of the special endowments enumerated by the famous editor. In fact, we sometimes wonder if it does not require a higher order of ability to run a small country town newspaper effectively than it does a great city daily. The latter has back of it a marvelous organization with experts of trained ability at the head of each department and so equipped with facilities, both of wire and wireless to range the world over hourly, yes, almost every minute, for matter to fill its pages. Needless to remark that no such organization and equipment is possible for the country paper unless it has back of it some plunger plutocrat who finances the paper for the fun of it. Such plutocrats are few and far between. Indeed, just now we cannot think of even one such.

Rightly considered, country town newspaper is more a local public institution than a private business enterprise. Therefore, then, every intelligent thoughtful member of the community should be alert to help to make the paper as useful, interesting and influential for good as possible. The ways in which this can be done are many. Just now we have neither time nor space to outline any of them. Meanwhile, we will be pleased to receive from our readers any suggestions which may occur to them.

As a closing word to this we want to say that we often wonder if any resident of Crawford County would like to have the county be without a newspaper, and to ask who would not to reflect upon their attitude towards the Avalanche and towards those who run it.

CAMPERS HAVE TENTED VILLAGES AT LAKE MARGRETHE

The extreme warm weather brought a number of campers to Lake Margrethe within the past few weeks. A number of Grayling families have pitched their tents on the beach and are enjoying the breezes of the lake. The tents are in the vicinity of Colleen's Inn and every few days new parties arrive and pitch their tents.

Among those who are camping in this little settlement are the Anthony Trudeau, the Arnold Burrows families, and Mr. and Mrs. Burrows are entertaining the latter's sister Miss Hazel Walker and her chum, Miss Anna Fisher of Cheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, and the Herbert Gothro family have quarters nearby and will remain all summer. Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth of Bay City are visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudo and daughter Shirley are in another party. Messrs. Leo Schram, Gordon Chamberlain, Paul Rainhart, Harold Schmidt, Harold McNeven, Thorwald Peterson, William Poor, Lionel LaGrow, Eugene Murphy and Harry Cook are spending the summer at the lake their camps being located near the lake front, but down among the cottages.

Among the resorters at the Canvas Village are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Lansing, who have been in Grayling for a number of weeks. They have with them a unique camp trailer and seem to be enjoying themselves very much. They motored thru from Georgia, where they had been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were old residents of Grayling, and Mr. Bailey has enjoyed telling at gatherings around campfires which are built in the evening, of the time in days long gone by of how lumbering operations were carried on in the vicinity of Portage Lake, now Lake Margrethe, and where the railroad that transported the lumber was located and the mill that was used in the manufacture of it. This was in 1880. He says since leaving Grayling he has longed to get back just for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are interesting people and their presence at the lake is being much enjoyed. The folks of this little canvas village spend the evenings telling tales around camp fires, rowing, or dancing to the music of a victrola at Colleen's Inn. This year more than ever before, the camping parties at Lake Margrethe have increased.

AUTO DRIVERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that reckless and fast driving and driving without the regulation lights of not less than one light in front and one light in the rear, must be discontinued on the streets of Grayling. Such recklessness is dangerous and unfair to pedestrians and other drivers who try and obey the law. It is my intention to cause the arrest of such reckless offenders, and this warning is given for the purpose of cautioning auto drivers.

Alvin LaChapelle, Constable.
Don't forget the lawn fees at the Joseph Kratz lawn Thursday evening, July 28. Everybody welcome. Refreshments, music and entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS

B. A. Cooley made a business trip to Gaylord Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin have as their guest Mr. Roblin's sister. For tally and place cards go to the Gift Shop. New line just received.

William McNeven and family motored to Cadillac Saturday to spend Sunday.

Grant Thompson of St. Helena spent the week-end in Grayling visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lozinsky of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith.

Clarence and Edwin Morfit have gone to Recreation camp near East Tawas for a few weeks' outing.

Elvira Underhill is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Avalanche office, resorting at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. Chas. Fehr is entertaining a party of ladies this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Peterson of Los Angeles.

Miss Edith Olstrom arrived Tuesday from Ludington and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Struble of Shepherd, who will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Cameron Game and children have returned from Lake City, where they have been spending the past couple of weeks resorting.

Miss Ruth McCullough has been entertaining Miss Erma Sisson of Gaylord the past week. Miss Sisson returned home today.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty are enjoying a visit from the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Ella and Miss Mabel Doty of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christy of Sterling stopped at the Harrison Cameron home over last night on their way north on a motor trip.

Miss MacGillivray, daughter of M. MacGillivray, traveling salesman for Bay City Grocery Company, and a girl friend are in the city for a visit.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughter Janice of Gaylord visited Mr. Bailey here over Sunday. The family entertained Professor C. E. Smith of Washington, D. C.

Fire insurance should be a year ahead—not a minute late. Safeguard your property now with the Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Avalanche building.

Major and Mrs. Powers and two daughters of Lansing are spending a couple of weeks at the reservation at Lake Margrethe. They arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milnes of Detroit are visiting at the William Neil and Jos. Smith homes. Mrs. Milnes is a sister of Mrs. Neil and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Roy Bricker spent a few days in Grayling the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith and sister, Mrs. O. W. Hanson and family. She will return to her home in Cass City this afternoon.

Lorraine Sparkes is suffering with blood poisoning in his right hand, caused from a bug biting him on the first finger. Part of the time he has been unable to be at his place in the Bank where is his bookkeeper.

"Servant at large," wanted. Position with several families, divided best of references given, wages no object, guaranteed not to leave or disappoint. Helpful at all times. Big Ben alarm clock, find me at "The Gift Shop."

Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit arrived in Grayling last week to spend a few days with his sons, Frank, Axel and Olaf and their families at Lake Margrethe. He is accompanied by his grand-son, Nelson, Hartwick. Mr. Michelson will also visit his lumber mill and farm at Houghton lake, a party of about ten planning to go there Saturday next.

HOW TO KILL CHICKEN

One of the most satisfactory and humane ways to kill a bird is to hang it head downward and cut the main veins in the neck at the base of the skull, so that quick bleeding is assured, say home economic specialists, United States Department of Agriculture. As soon as the veins are cut the brain should be pierced with a sharp, stiff, slender knife, to kill the bird and cause the feathers to loosen. If the proper areas in the brain are destroyed by the knife thrust, the feathers may be plucked easily and without tearing the skin. The common way is to plunge the carcass into boiling water, but this destroys the natural appearance of the skin and increases the chances of decomposition. A bird should be cooled as quickly as possible, preferably by keeping it in a dry cold place. In warm weather, when no dry cold place is available, it should be cooled in cold water. Dry chilled fowls are better than those cooled in water.

Prevention is better than cure in poultry business as in any other department of life. Filth, dampness, improper ventilation, improper feeding, and introducing infected birds into the yard are common causes of disease. Clean the dropping boards daily, and then sprinkle them with road dust, coal ashes, or land plaster to absorb the liquid excrement. New straw should be put into the nests every two or three weeks of use, especially if it should become damp or dirty. Whitewash the quarters once a year at least, late in the summer or early in the fall.

Our West Ada Spring Quack Remedy.

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"VERBAL" AND "ORAL"

THESE two words, "verbal" and "oral," are misused frequently even by persons who are careful in their choice of words. We hear dialogues such as the following: "Did you send him a letter accepting his terms?" "No, I gave him a verbal reply."

For the word "verbal" in the sentence just quoted, the word "oral" should be substituted, since "verbal" means "consisting of words," and "oral" means "by word of mouth." A verbal message may, therefore, be given either in writing or in speech, an oral message only in speech. It should be said, however, that while grammarians generally make this distinction, and express a desire for its general adoption, they say also that the word "verbal" has been employed so long and so generally as a synonym for "oral" that it is probably hopeless to try to establish the distinction in common usage.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bange.

RESOLVE.

The Brooklet with its ice is chill
Yet holds its courses with a will
To reach the distant sea.
Nur let the wave
Of drift and snow
Enchain its purpose free.
And so when clouded is my sky,
And obstacles are mounting high,
Tormenting to my soul,
I too shall speed
On to my chosen goal.
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How It Started

PEN-KNIVES.

THE handy little knife you carry in your pocket was evolved of necessity in the days when people wrote with quill pens instead of steel. The quills were down or broke, and it was necessary to reshape them. Scribes found it unhandy to have a straight knife always with them, so the present folding article was invented to fill the want. The name survives though the use has gone.

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PERFECTION

"I suppose your idea of a perfect woman is one who has no faults."
"No, merely one who acknowledges them."

THOT GEMS.

After you are dead, the community will flock in and ask: "Is there anything I can do?"

The best kind of a "business head" is one that co-operates with a pair of good business hands.

GARDEN NOTES.

By R. E. Loree, M. A. C. Horticultural Department.

Quality in vegetables depends largely upon their being used while strictly fresh. Chemists tell us that sweet corn loses 50 per cent of its sugar contents within four hours after it has been removed from the stalk. Corn, beans, peas and all other vegetables used for canning, drying, or table use should be prepared as soon as possible after they are gathered, if vegetables of high quality are desired.

Make your garden work all summer by sowing a succession of crops. Succession-crops are valuable because they furnish a supply of fresh vegetables for fall and winter use.

Try these for planting now in the spaces where the early short-season crops have been grown: Bush beans, turnip beets, lettuce, summer radishes, winter radishes, kohlrabi, rutabaga, turnip and chineese or celery cabbage.

There is still time to sow seeds of perennial flowering plants. Make the soil in which they are sown very fine and keep it cool and moist by shading and frequent watering.

ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to trespass upon the land on the Maple Forest road near the East branch river for the purpose of digging angleworms or other purposes. Violators will be prosecuted.

LEONARD ISENHAUER.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

A FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION of National Standing requires for this vicinity and in connection with its Bay City office, the services of an intelligent man, over 25 years of age. Experience in banking desired but not essential. Application in person only will be considered. An appointment may be made by phone. 501 Phoenix Block, Phone 2377, Bay City, Mich. 7-21-2.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK, DINING room or chamber work. Have had considerable experience in them all. Mrs. Frank McKale, Spencer, Mich.

WANTED—SEWING, CHILDREN'S clothing a specialty. Prices reasonable. Beattie M. Richardson, Park St. or call 724.

LOST—GRIP ON ROAD BETWEEN Grayling and Lovell Tuesday afternoon, July 12. Finder please leave at Avalanche Office. 7-14-3.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—GIRL to help with general work in small hotel; \$7.00 a week and board. Lewiston Hotel, Lewiston, Mich.

LOST—IN FRONT OF H. A. BAUMAN residence a black leather pocket book, containing a green gold pen and pencil, owner's card and New York shopping card. Reward offered for its return.

FOR SALE—BUICK 4 TOURING car. In good running order. Will sell cheap. A. F. Gierke, Grayling, Mich. 7-7-2.

FOR SALE—PURE-BRED, NICELY marked, Holstein bull calf. A. F. Gierke, Grayling, Mich. 7-7-2.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE north of Hospital, also some furniture and flock of Plymouth Rock chickens. Mrs. J. M. Bunting.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE at Lake Margrethe. Address J. W. Garrison, Worthington, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 1. 5-20-14

MALE HELP WANTED—IDLE? Big business is ready for you. Sell 137 products direct to farmers on credit. If you own team or auto, are under no cash give bond, we start you. Twenty million use our products. Good territory open Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 114, Winona, Minn. It's your life chance. 7-7-2

Whenever you think of fire insurance, think "Palmer Fire Insurance Agency." Insurance in all its branches. O. P. Schumann, Mgr.

THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

The editor of Poisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."—Advertisement.

Clean-up Sale

Well it is nice to smile when you have something to smile for.
My Cleaning-up Sale not only created smiles, but real benefit. There are times when it seems not only hard, but it is hard to realize money as we have in past few strenuous years.

Last Saturday showed the people are taking advantage, also this week. I will give you the benefit following the reading of this add but it is what is behind it.

- 10 doz. of Men's Socks 15c or 2 for 25c
- Boys' Bleached Union Suits69c
- Boy's Elk Skins \$2.69
- Men's Elk Skins 2.98
- Men's \$7.00 Oxfords 5.85
- In brown or black.
- 1 Lot in brown English rubber heels 3.95
- Boys' High School Hats95c
- Men's and Ladies' Harvest Hats25 to 45c
- Men's work Shirts89c
- 1 Lot of Ladies' Hose, brown or black, 15c or 2 for 25c
- 1 Lot at25c
- Ladies Unionsuit at49c
- Ladies Voile Dresses \$6.45
- Ladies' Gingham dresses 2.98
- Ladies' and Men's bathing suits, nicely trimmed, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00 for \$4.85
- Hair nets in all shades and styles 10c
- Nice line of laces9c
- Suit Cases are going fast \$1.89 and up.
- Handbags \$3.50
- Ladies' large purses 1.50
- Girls' middle Waists, blue, red, green trimmed in white at \$1.69 and \$1.85
- Ladies' Petticoats \$1.35 and \$1.95
- Spool Silk Thread8c
- Organdie in blue, apple green, navy blue and brown 38 to 90c
- 1 Lot of Children Rompers close out at88c
- Ladies' Wash Skirts trimmed in pearl buttons at \$2.85
- Bathing Shoes, red, blue, white and green \$1.50

FRANK DREESE
The New Store on Cedar St.

If you want real tangible results—ADVERTISE

BEEF

Beef roast, beef steak, beef stew—tenderloin, sirloin or any portion you prefer.

A good big fresh supply of beef has just reached us. Get your favorite cuts while they last.

We also have some nice corned beef. Why not come in and select a good big beef order while you have the opportunity.

Prices and Meat That Meet Your Favor

ARNOLD S. BURROWS
MEAT MARKET
CASH AND CARRY
GRAYLING, MICH.

A COMPLETE ELECTRIC PLANT FOR THE FARM

DELCO-LIGHT

Do you want things more handy around the house and barn? Put in Delco-Light. It furnishes electric power for operating light machinery. It furnishes electric lights for the house and barn. It pumps and forces the water to wherever you want it, and does other useful work.

GEO. BURKE
Phone 30-50.

USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

IT is not to be expected that Hartford Tires and Tubes will be found at so called "bargain prices."

Into Hartford Tires are built all the years and all the ability of Hartford experience, running back to before the time the first automobile was built.

Hartford developed the single tube bicycle tire.

Out of this tire developed the fabric that is now being used in automobile fabric tires all over the world.

Hartford Tires cost you no more to begin with than any good tires.

And for every dollar you pay for Hartford Tires you get a full dollar's worth of service in return.

HARTFORD

TIRES AND TUBES

F. E. DECKROW

Always
Buy the Best
TOILET
ARTICLES
and Keep Pleased
with Your
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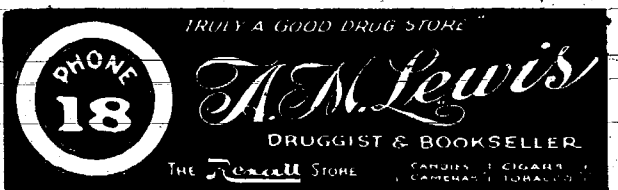
A Large Line of Beauty Aids

Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible. And it's perfectly right that she should be.

Actresses are more envied and admired, perhaps, than any other class of women. Yet they are not always the most beautiful.

They attribute their charms in a measure to the regular use of good creams, lotions, etc.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exacting.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 21

Miss Pauline Fehr has been ill at her home.

Frank Tetu was in West Branch over Sunday.

Harry Reynolds spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith motored to Cadillac Saturday returning Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Love of West Branch visited with Mrs. Ada Knight Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Thompson, of Twinning, Mich., teacher in our schools is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and children are visiting with relatives in Sterling and Detroit.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned home Wednesday from Detroit after a week's visit with friends.

Misses Marguerite and Genevieve Montau are visiting relatives in Standish for a week or so.

William Green spent the week end in Bay City attending the Grotto Encampment at Wenona Beach.

The world is filled with failures who think everybody is against them but who failed because they were given certain tasks to perform and went joy-riding instead of performing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell in Mt. Pleasant. While there the parties made visits to many cities in Central Michigan.

Frank Fitzgerald has returned to Sherman, Mich., after a visit with his parents here. His brother, Jackie Fitzgerald, who is also in Sherman for the summer came home the latter part of the week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett will leave tonight for Saginaw to drive back the new Dodge they purchased recently.

Miss Mae McDermid of Flint, formerly of Frederic visited over Sunday with Miss Minnie Daugherty, and Monday left to visit old friends in Frederic.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown is spending a few days in Hillman, but expects to return here for a longer visit.

R. D. Bailey was called home first of the week by the illness of his mother. The latter passed away Tuesday. He accompanied the remains to Vermont for burial, and will return in a few days.

The Womans Club has secured thru the State Board of Health the film "Out of the Shadows." This can be seen at the Grayling Opera House Thursday and Friday nights, July 21 and 22.

Plate glass tops emphasize the beauty of wood used in fine furniture and protect the surface so that the original finish is retained indefinitely. Furnished in all sizes and shapes for furniture. Sorenson Bros.

I wish to call the attention of property owners that all noxious weeds on their premises must be cut at once. Special care should be given to the destroying of rag weeds. Please get busy and get this done. Julius Nelson, St. Com.

If it is riding comfort you desire, and satisfactory car service daily, year in and year out, you will find it in a Studebaker. If you are thinking of getting a car come and let us show you the Studebaker. Harry E. Simpson, dealer for Roscommon and Crawford counties.

Mrs. Mary Shanahan, who has been in Battle Creek for a number of weeks, having had the misfortune to break one of her legs while visiting at the home of relatives, returned home Friday. She had been at a hospital in Battle Creek for some time and later removed to the home of her sister. She is improving slowly from the injury. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Letkus and son Frank accompanied her home.

GIFTS THAT LAST

We like to Please the Visitors to Our Town

by supplying standard lines which are the same here, at your home store and everywhere. One of the most useful articles we include with our high class merchandise is

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

You, very likely, think of getting one every time you are going away, but just haven't. We will take particular care to fit your hand perfectly if you will call and select a pen from our stock of either the Regular, Safety or Self-Filling type of Waterman's Ideal.

Andrew Peterson
WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL.

The Postoffice building is being newly repainted.

Good music at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday at 10:30. Come.

Mrs. John Matthieson left Monday for Bay City to be gone for a few days.

Daniel Hoell is moving his large barn further to the rear of his lot at his home.

Boyd J. Funch and Conrad Wenhoe of Eldorado were business callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Nadieu is spending a few days in Detroit leaving for that place Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Brenner is taking a week's vacation from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store.

The fine rains of the last few days have done wonders for crops. Everything is growing "to beat the band."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and Miss Margaret Larson are resorting at the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Minnie Daugherty returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Detroit, Flint and at Point Lookout.

Be on hand next Sunday at 10:30 for service at the Michelson Memorial church. Last service before pastor's vacation.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and children of Royal Oak are guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

The Grayling Dowel and Tie Plug Co. have resumed operations after being closed down for a couple of weeks for repairs.

Beautiful lacey summer hats, large black hats, fine Milan saffors, going for less than cost at Cooley & Redson's.

Miss Beatrice Hoell is spending a month in Bay City visiting her aunts, Mrs. John McClellan and Miss Blanche Blondin.

Next Sunday morning will be the last service before the pastor's vacation. Come to the Michelson Memorial church.

Mrs. Howard Bradley returned Tuesday afternoon from a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott at Gaylord.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Hughes at Mercy hospital, Thursday morning. He has been named Roger Charles.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Keyport entertained 18 ladies and gentlemen at dinner Thursday evening at Godard's resort on the AuSable.

Miss Nettie Billings entertained her cousin Miss Margaret Billings of Flint a few days last week. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis were hosts to a number of friends at a "beach roast" at their cottage at Lake Margrethe Monday evening.

Paul Marienthal spent a few days visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Brenner. He returned to Chicago Monday afternoon.

Alden Maynard of Bay City who has been visiting his aunts, Mrs. J. A. Cramer and Mrs. Adam Gierke returned to his home Saturday afternoon.

During Mr. Bailey's absence if there are any farmers desiring arsenic for grasshopper poisoning they may get it by applying to M. A. Bates, Grayling.

Emerson Bates returned home Tuesday morning from Pontiac after a couple of weeks' visit with his sister Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family.

Mrs. D. M. Howell entertained a few ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sexton of Marshallfield, Wis. and sister, Mrs. Grey of Milwaukee.

James McNeven is taking a week's vacation from his duties as delivery man at the Salling Hardware Co. store and with his family made a trip to Boyne City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Casper of Flint, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Schreck, spent a part of last week guests of Mr. Smith's parents in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. True Alexander and children motored through from Ontonagon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collins for a couple of days. Mr. Alexander is a brother of Mrs. Collins.

W. E. McCullough left Sunday night for Detroit after spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe. His family will remain for a longer visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

Miss Kate Morvin of Austria, Hungary, arrived in Grayling and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stasasnick. She is a niece of the latter and expects to remain in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Russell and daughter Betty Jane of Bay City stopped over night at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck enroute to Newberry to visit Mr. Russell's parents.

Frank Freeland, W. A. McNeal, Julius Jensen, P. L. Brown and Phil Moran attended the Grotto encampment in Bay City the latter part of the week. They motored through in Mr. Freeland's auto.

Miss Irene Green returned Tuesday to her home in West Branch after visiting Miss Gladys Clark for a couple of weeks. Miss Gladys accompanied her to West Branch to visit for the remainder of the week.

See "Out of the Shadows" at the Grayling Opera House Thursday and Friday nights this week. It is instructive and the Womans club requests that you do not miss this opportunity of seeing a film which is in great demand.

Mrs. Andrew Smith entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Charles Peterson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint. Both ladies were old schoolmates of Mrs. Smith, attending the Grayling schools. Mrs. Smith in those days was known as Miss Augusta Olson. Mrs. Peterson and Miss Alice Croteau and Mrs. Smith as Miss Mary backe shena lasea Apob ac etatone McNeven. The afternoon brought back memories of by-gone days, and was much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Walker of Saginaw are visiting at the home of Alec Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps motored from Mio Saturday afternoon and remained until Tuesday morning visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained a large number of ladies at a tea party Tuesday. Afternoon at her cottage. Everyone had a most delightful time.

Mr. U. R. Layman of Cadillac, father of Mrs. E. V. Barber has been suffering with blood poisoning in one of his feet, but is slowly improving at present. Mrs. Layman is also visiting at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. James Lepard and children Genevieve and Erklus left Tuesday afternoon to join Mr. Lepard and daughter Josephine, who have been in West Branch almost all summer farming. The family expect to remain until fall.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro was called to Oscoda, Friday by the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Will Heneger. The Gothro family with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown had just went to Lake Margrethe that day for a couple of weeks outing.

Among those resorting at Lake Margrethe are a party of young ladies, who are occupying the Cassidy cottage. Those in the party are Mrs. Elvira Underhill, Misses Kathryn Brown, Verna Biggs, Arveye Tetu, Beattie Brown, Nola and Elizabeth Sheehy and Masters Carlyse Brown and Reginald Sheehy.

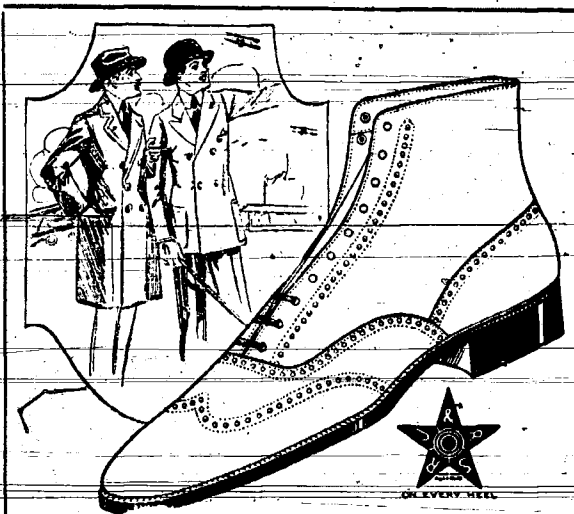
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett returned from Midland last Friday, where they had been called a few days previous, their little grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baker having been injured when struck by an automobile. They were accompanied by Mr. Bennett's sister, Mrs. George Wilson and daughter, Florence, who will visit here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl and son Francis of East Jordan were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. They made the trip by motor and Miss Clara Nelson, who had been their guest for a week, returned with them. On their return home Sunday evening they took Miss Helen Brown, sister of Mrs. Strehl with them for couple of weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates and son Bobbie of Clare motored to Grayling Saturday night and are visiting Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wingard. Mr. Gates was accompanied by Mr. Ralph Heather of Clare who has a trailer with him that he manufactured himself. He wants to advertise the advantages of such an article and wished to have photographs taken of same near lakes and rivers and Mr. Gates advised him to come to Grayling. So Mr. Wingard took a series of pictures at Lake Margrethe and also down the AuSable. Yesterday the party left for Houghton Lake and expect to return to Clare Saturday.

Another Drop in Shoe Prices

WE HAVE just unpacked some New Fall Shoes and glad to state prices are lower. Accordingly, we have reduced prices on all shoes on hand to correspond to the new price level. You will be surprised at the reductions.



We have several lots of men's Dress and Work Shoes, one and two pairs of a kind, left from our special 1-4 off sale which we have placed on sale at less than cost.

25c Percales, 36 inches wide, light or dark colors, 20c
25c Dress Gingham 20c
40c Dress Gingham 30c

1/4 OFF ON ALL VOILES
Dark or light colors—plain or fancy

1/2 off on all Men's Straws and Panamas.

1 lot Men's Caps, \$1.00 and \$2.00 values, 75c.

Grayling Mercantile Company

THE QUALITY STORE

Miss Verna Biggs of the Sorenson Bros. store is enjoying a week's outing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckholtz are visiting Mr. Buckholtz's parents at Tawas City.

Don't forget the lawn fete at the Joseph-Kraus lawns Thursday evening, July 28. Everybody welcome. Refreshments, music and entertainment.

There have been a number of forest fires in South Branch lately. One fire of last week burned over nearly a section of land. The late rains did much toward putting them out.

Mrs. E. G. Clark, Miss Kathryn Clark and Mrs. George N. Olson and daughter Georgianna returned Friday afternoon from Oxford, Orion and Detroit, where they had been visiting relatives since the fore part of the month.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr. and three daughters of Detroit are at Lake Margrethe to spend the remainder of the month of July. Also Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and two children of Detroit are at the same cottage on Collier's landing.

There will be a baseball game next Sunday, July 24 at Frederic. Fred Eric vs. Deward. Each of these teams have won a game. This will be to decide the winner. This is sure to be a hot game. Come and see it. It will be worth your time and money.

Edgar McPhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee and Meredith Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron left this week for the Boys' Training camp at Camp Grant, Illinois. They were among the several Grayling boys who made application for training at this camp.

Gladys, the 22-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wenhoe of Eldorado passed away at their home Tuesday night. She was taken suddenly ill at 4:30 o'clock and died at 11:30. Dr. Curnaline of Roscommon was called but the little girl died before he reached there. He pronounced spinal meningitis as the cause of death. Besides Gladys there are three other small children in the family—Laurel, Edith and Edward. The funeral will be held from the family home today; interment will be in Eldorado cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill of Detroit arrived in the city first of the week to spend a couple of days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson. They left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., where they intend to make their home. Mr. Underhill, who is a son of Dr. G. F. Underhill, formerly of Lovell, but now of California, said that he received a telegram that he had struck oil on his place, two wells of which are yielding 500 barrels a day, and asked him to come at once. Alfred resigned his position on the police force in Detroit at once to take up his duties with his father.

Don't forget the lawn fete at the Joseph-Kraus lawns Thursday evening, July 28. Everybody welcome. Refreshments, music and entertainment.

Rev. Doty and family will leave Monday for Bay View where they intend to spend about three weeks.

We still have some hats on hand that you can have a wonderful bargain on. Call at Cooley & Redson's.

Major Grieves and family of Lansing arrived in Grayling yesterday for a few weeks' outing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey motored to East Jordan Wednesday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gordon returned Friday from a couple of weeks' visit in Georgetown, Ontario, and other points in the Canadian country.

Last Monday afternoon Fred Hanson, Victor Sorenson and Mrs. Severin Jensen had a narrow escape from being seriously injured. They had gone raspberrying near Frederic and the ladies had alighted from the auto and as Mr. Hanson was about to park the auto, a large tree was blown down by the wind and crashed onto the car smashing in the top and the seats. Mr. Hanson received a few scratches, but otherwise was not injured. It happened during the heavy wind and thunder storm that swept through this section that afternoon.

A fine garage is being built at the Military reservation, near the warehouses. It will be L shape, 100 feet along one side and 50 feet along the other side. It will be built of cement blocks and have a composition shingle roof. There will be seven large entrance doors, each with glass panels in the upper half. Bridges & Ditz are the contractors and Sgt. Henry Baumgard and Geo. Schaefer are the superintendents of construction. The structure was informally designed by Geo. Stracke, of the quartermaster department. The foundation of the garage is already finished and the work of laying the wall was begun this morning. Besides a garage, the place will be used as a paint shop, blacksmith shop and carpenter shop. It is expected that the building will be finished in about two weeks.

WOMANS CLUB TO GIVE LAWN FETE

Thursday Evening, July 28, on the Joseph-Kraus Lawns.

Don't forget the lawn fete to be given on the Joseph-Kraus lawns Thursday evening, July 28.

There will be home talent vaudeville, costume dancing and many other attractions, besides the Loris Orchestra. There will be an admission charge of 25c for adults and 15c for children. Those desiring tables will be charged the per couple. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Olaf Michelson and at Lewis' Drug store. There will be plenty of comfortable seats free for those not wanting tables.

The gate will open at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome. The proceeds of the fete will go into the civic fund of the Womans club.

NOTICE

Laws relative to the operation of motor vehicles in the State of Michigan will be strictly enforced in the Village.

NOTICE

All firemen under the supervision of the Fire Chief in the handling of the fire apparatus at all fires are instructed to obey all orders given by Fire Chief.

Some electric washers lift and dip the soiled fabrics in a tub of sudsy water—and it's a good method.

Other electric washers toss the soiled fabrics to and fro in sudsy water—and it's a good method.

2 Ways Beat 1
Don't take time trying to decide between the two leading ways of electric washing, only to get one or the other, when the two ways combined are to be had in the A B C Electric Laundry! Call and see how it offers the advantages of two washers in one, for the price of one!

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STATE NEWS

Port Huron—The Sarsa and Port Huron Loyal Grange lodges held a celebration in London, Ont.

Houghton—Michigan College of Mines alumni will gather in Houghton Aug. 5 and 6 for their annual reunion.

Macelona—George A. Thomas of near Bellairs was arrested for the fifth time, charged with carelessly letting a forest fire run.

Holland—Lambert Kraal, 65 years old, a farmer near Zeeland, hanged himself in his barn. He was possessed with the idea that the devil was after him.

Muskegon—The crews at four coastguard stations on the east side of Lake Michigan, including White Lake, Pentwater and Sleeping Bear point have been reduced to two men.

Hillsdale—Glen Glaque, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glaque, of this city, was drowned at Sand Lake about four miles from the city. The body was recovered 45 minutes after he went down.

Battle Creek—Rationed ice may be necessary in several cities in southwestern Michigan. Last winter's scant harvest has been greatly reduced by the drain on it caused by the prolonged heat.

Petoskey—Petoskey police, Sheriff Purple and Petoskey's bloodhound are assisting Sheriff Weaver, of Charlevoix, in the search for Frank Trombley, a Marion youth held in jail for burglary, who escaped through the ventilator.

Monroe—Mrs. James Wagner, 21, of Dundee, was drowned in six feet of water in the River Raisin while bathing with her sister, Mabel Brundie, and a brother. The brother narrowly escaped drowning in an attempt to save her.

Menominee—Throwing his two-year-old child from his lap to safety from the front seat of his automobile when he saw danger ahead.

Abraham Goodman was killed as his car skidded into a deep ditch and overturned. The child was little hurt.

Muskegon—The business depression has caused an epidemic of desertion and non-support cases in Muskegon. Such warrants have increased 500 per cent the last few weeks and in many cases the officers find that the husband, unable to find work, has gone to some other city.

Petoskey—Daniel Tripp, 39, member of this city's police force and for many years a close companion of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Civil war veteran and Indian fighter, died in Petoskey.

Tripp was a member of the posse organized to hunt down the Jesse James gang. He is survived by a widow and five children.

Manistee—In the death of John Patterson on his farm near Norwalk Manistee county lost the last of its early pioneers who broke the trail to the forests. He was 94 years old and came to Manistee 72 years ago. With his bride he built a log cabin on the land which had ever since been their home.

Flint—Another young man who listened to the wiles of Dan Cupid is in jail. Wilson Alexander, alleged to have married a girl under 16 years of age, swearing she was 18 when he secured the license, was arrested in Argentine township, by sheriff's officers and arraigned on a perjury charge. His bail was fixed at \$500.

Charlotte—The Springfield council has decided to call a special election on three propositions on the lighting question. One is to build a line from Albion to Springfield; another is to place new equipment into the old electric light plant and run it continuously, and the other is the proposition from Riley Starks to buy and operate the present plant.

Bay City—Mrs. Catherine M. Smith, residing with her daughter, Mrs. John W. Combs, celebrated her ninetyeth birthday anniversary by doing the family washing. She says she enjoys good health, due to proper development and care in girlhood and can do a day's hard work today with as little fatigue as she could half a century ago. She has lived here 55 years.

Kalamazoo—Harry Knowles, arrested on a charge of attempting to extort \$50,000 from Arthur Pratt, millionaire president of the King Paper company, through a blackmail letter, pleaded guilty when he was arraigned in circuit court and was sentenced by Judge George Welmer to from one to two years in Jackson state prison. The court moderated the sentence because of Knowles' youth. He only recently passed his nineteenth birthday.

Kalamazoo—Clarence L. Miller, since April 1 assistant manager of the city, has been made city manager, following the resignation of Harry Freeman, who had held the office for the last three years. Miller's election was only one in a number of important shifts in the personnel of the city's officials. Dr. W. E. Upjohn, president of the Upjohn Medical company and former mayor, tendered his resignation as a city commissioner, and Albert Ten Bruncker, former commissioner, was chosen to replace him.

Algonac—The community council of Harpers Island has elected Mrs. Pejer Lacroix, president.

Mason—The state game preserve here has received two fawns, captured at Sault Ste. Marie by Game Warden Allen Warren.

Lansing—The soap manufacturing plant at Michigan Reformatory at Ionia has been temporarily closed. It is probable that it will operate again within a few weeks.

Grand Rapids—Four street car tickets for 25 cents, 17 for \$1 and a 10-cent cash fare will probably be incorporated in the new franchise of the Grand Rapids Railway Co.

Saginaw—Saginaw's water plant election was called off by the city council because the legislature's inadvertent repeal of the Hamsey act made it impossible to go on with it.

Muskegon—More than 600 boys, most of them from Chicago, high schools, are participating in Camp Roosevelt's first training period here, under direction of Captain Hutchins.

Oshtemo—Home sickness led to the re-arrest of Harry Smith, who aspected six weeks ago from the Allegan County Jail. Officers arrested him when he returned to this village for a visit with his parents.

Flint—One of the foremost road conventions in the country will be held in Flint, when the Michigan Good Roads association meets here August 30, 31 and September 1, with 1,200 delegates in attendance.

Kalamazoo—Frank C. Anderson, arrested here following an attempt to cash a \$37,000 check was to be taken back to Toledo on a charge of having swindled a bank in that city. Detroit police waived their claim on him.

Adrian—Eveline Hawkins, 5 years old, daughter of William Hawkins of this city, died at a local hospital as the result of burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was playing with matches with some playmates.

Muskegon—Postal officials have recovered only \$2,900 of the \$10,000 stolen from a mail pouch at the Grand Haven Postoffice last April by Benjamin Borgman, the janitor. Officials believe Borgman hid most of the money.

Flint—An injunction restraining jitney buses from operating on street-traversed by street car lines, contrary to the provision of a new city ordinance, was granted by Judge F. W. Brennan in Circuit Court on application of the city.

Lansing—The State of Michigan has been enriched for \$1,265,283.68 by receipts from the motor vehicle tax for quarter ending June 30, 1921, according to a report submitted to O. B. Fuller, auditor general, by the automobile division.

Muskegon—Mrs. Sarah McVeigh, police matron, has appealed to Muskegon women to discontinue the wearing of bathing suits while shopping. Women recently have appeared on the streets and also in some of the downtown stores clad in bathing costumes.

Port Huron—Mayor John V. French has asked that 100 swimmers volunteer their services to instruct beginners on the various beaches. The educational campaign in swimming is the result of a recent drowning accident in which two young people lost their lives when but a few feet from safety.

Muskegon—An Oriental "punkah" has been installed by the Rev. Geo. R. Crichett, pastor of the Muskegon Heights Methodist Episcopal church, for keeping his congregation cool during the heat. It consists of a sheet of canvas suspended on a frame and moved up and down by means of a rope and pulley.

Kalamazoo—Alex. Porkowsky, and his entire family were arrested on a street car after an officer accidentally brushed against their picnic basket and found that it contained liquor. During a search of their home 50 gallons of mash was found buried under a back porch, and a gallon of liquor was located in a pair of boots hidden in one of the closets.

Orion—The main street of Orion will become a runway of pleasure July 30, when a carnival will be staged here by the Eastern Star Masonic Lodge, according to John B. Downey, a member of the committee in charge. Plans are being made to accommodate 15,000 visitors. A number of sensational features have been booked as part of the program. Mr. Downey says.

Dowagiac—Citizens in the annual school district election here, voiced sentiment against a \$350,000 new high school building by turning down Leo A. Duganue and Mrs. George E. Green, board members who sought re-election. They elected by large majorities Dr. C. M. Myers and W. E. Conkling, former superintendent of schools who favored the building of small schools until building material prices came down.

Manelona—With the grand jury probe into forest fire conditions in this county marking time, Prosecutor J. L. Boyd, in charge of the John Doe inquiry before Justice James Greacen, has launched a crusade against moonshine liquor and two arrests already have been made. Upon the strength of the evidence adduced at the private hearing, the prosecutor has issued warrants for Gus Hinzman, a graduate of Carleton school for Indians, and also Nesbit Nolan, who just recently arrived from Kentucky.

Flint—Patrolman Bishop, who went to a Saginaw street rooming house to investigate a report that two men had attacked a pretty girl, was himself attacked by the pair and badly beaten. Bishop attempted to interview the pair, when they assailed him, taking away his club and beating him with it. In the scuffle, Bishop succeeded in handcuffing Henry Baker, while Frank Lawrence was later arrested by police detectives. They are held charged with resisting an officer, and Lawrence also faces a charge of assault and battery on the young lady.

FORD MAY BUY NITRATE PLANT

OFFERS TO PURCHASE MUSCLE

SHOALS WORKS AND LEASE DAMS FOR 100 YEARS.

FORD ENGINEERS SURVEY PLANT

Leads to Proposal of \$5,000,000 Cash and \$1,500,000,000 Annual Rental for Site.

Washington—Secretary Weeks has announced that he would ask congress for authority to accept a proposal by Henry Ford for acquiring the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala. If the offer is found to be substantial after a study of its terms.

It is understood that the automobile manufacturer has offered \$5,000,000 for the nitrate plant and to lease the waterpower for 100 years at a price of \$1,500,000 a year. This property was created and developed by the government during the war at a cost of \$80,000,000. The plant now is idle.

This is believed by persons in the manufacturer's confidence to be part of the general program of development planned by Ford. In the last year Mr. Ford has acquired considerable timber standings in the upper peninsula and purchased the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway at a cost of several millions.

Mr. Ford proposes, it was said, to operate the government plant to manufacture commercial fertilizer and as an auxiliary plant for the manufacture of explosives in case of any emergency.

The proposal to the government was made following a complete survey of the Muscle Shoals property by Ford engineers. It generally is believed that if Ford procures the property an unprecedented supply of high-grade fertilizer will be made available to farmers throughout the United States. The gigantic Ford marketing plan would greatly facilitate the handling of the product.

CHANGES ACCOUNT OF DEATH

Higgins Testifies He Did Not See Poison in Lucy's Hand.

Corunna, Mich.—Forrest Higgins, on trial in circuit court here on the charge of murdering his sweetheart, Lucy Wittum, whose death by carbolic acid last March he has pictured as suicidal, admitted on the witness stand during a grilling cross-examination, that he did not see the bottle containing the deadly poison. He had testified at the inquest that he had knocked the bottle from her hands but that the girl had again picked it up and swallowed the contents before he could interfere.

Higgins reiterated that not until the night of her death had Lucy revealed to him the knowledge of her approaching motherhood.

The trial, which has been in progress for over two weeks, is one of the longest on record here.

FLINT MAN IS NEW ELK RULER

Los Angeles Convention Chooses Wm. W. Mountain for Leader.

Los Angeles.—The fifty-seventh annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks selected Wm. W. Mountain, of Flint, Mich., as grand exalted ruler, succeeding W. M. Abbott, of San Francisco.

Other officers are: Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary; F. L. Brennan, Denison, Tex., grand treasurer; James F. Duffy, Providence, R. I., grand esteemed leading knight; Fred A. Morris, Mexico, Mo., grand esteemed loyal knight.

3 APPOINTED FOR COMMISSION

Former Members of State Industrial Board Get New Jobs.

Lansing—William C. Brown, of Lansing; Ray Durham, of Detroit; and Samuel O. Beattie, of Detroit, all former deputies of the state industrial accident board, have been appointed commissioners of the newly created commission of labor and industry. They will handle industrial compensation work. Their salaries were placed at \$3,500. F. S. Johnson, of Wyandotte, was named secretary of the commission and Perry O. Ward, former deputy labor commissioner, was made special deputy to the commission.

N. Y. C. Income Reported Slipping

New York.—Gross income of the New York Central Railroad Company for 1920 amounted to \$45,109,729, a decrease of \$6,198,766, according to the annual report. Net corporate income of \$13,734,688 showed a decrease of \$6,122,965. A surplus of \$1,260,256 for the year disclosed a shrinkage of \$6,182,807. The company's balance sheet reported current assets approximating \$158,600,000, including cash and special deposits of more than \$42,000,000.

Asks Probe of Organization

Washington—Senator Kaestner, Republican, Iowa, leader of the senate agricultural bloc, introduced a resolution proposing investigation of a national organization, described as one recently formed at Cincinnati to combat agricultural legislation with the support of trade organizations such as the United States chamber of commerce, the wholesale food distributors association, cotton growers association, wholesale grocers association, and the national association of others.

MRS. LEONARD G. WOODS



Mrs. Leonard G. Woods of Pittsburgh, who was elected second vice-chairman of the Republican national committee at its session in Washington. This is the first time a woman has held such a position.

KEDZIE STAYS AS M. A. C. HEAD

Professor Friday Refuses Appointment as President of College.

Lansing.—Although he would prefer to be relieved of his duties as president of the Michigan Agricultural college, Frank S. Kedzie has informed the state board of agriculture that he will remain pending appointment of his successor. The place was tendered to Professor David Friday of the University of Michigan but he refused the appointment on the grounds that it is now too late to commence making the changes at the college that are conceded to be necessary.

That board has appointed a committee to seek a candidate for the post.

JAPAN DELAYS PEACE PARLEY

Fails to Accept President Harding's Invitation to Conference.

Washington.—Japan is ready to enter the disarmament conference proposed by President Harding, but withholds assent to an unrestricted discussion of far eastern problems as part of it. The viewpoint of the American government is that a solution of the eastern questions is a necessary accompaniment to any disarmament program.

Officials are optimistic, however, and believe that a way will be found for a satisfactory conference to which Japan will be a party.

BONUS BONDS FIND PURCHASERS

\$20,000,000 Now Available for Payments Until Next October.

Lansing.—A total of \$15,000,000 of bonus bonds and \$5,000,000 one-year bonus notes were sold last week to the First National company and other members of the syndicate formed to take up the bonds, so that there is \$20,000,000 available for paying bonuses before October 1. With this amount available, the payments can be made as rapidly as possible, since it is not probable that two-thirds of the veterans will have made their applications within the next ten weeks.

INVESTIGATES FARM CONDITIONS

Farm Bureau Sends Out Questionnaire to County Organizations.

Lansing.—The Michigan state farm bureau has sent out questionnaires to county agricultural organizations to get an expression of opinion as to the reasons for a reported dearth of prosperity among farmers of this and other states.

Clark L. Brady, secretary of the bureau, has requested that community meetings be held at which information may be exchanged and remedies suggested.

SAGINAW ROAD LEADER OUSTED

Supervisor Secures Injunction on Grounds of Ineligibility.

Saginaw.—An injunction restraining John Matcote from further service as a member of the Saginaw county road commission has been granted by Circuit Judge Ernest A. Snow, on petition of George Smith, Jr., St. Charles township supervisor, on the ground that Matcote is ineligible by reason of not being a citizen of the United States.

May Auction His Tombstone.

New York.—Money—the dread that shattered his boldest dreams and made his life one endless trouble—is haunting Oscar Hammerstein even to his grave. The tombstone that stands on his last resting place will go under the hammer the first week of August unless the bill for it is settled by then. The claim of the makers against Hammerstein's widow for \$1,266 was affirmed in court. If the auction takes place it will be held in the cemetery.

Italians Get 2-Cent Cigar.

Rome.—Somehow the Italian government has solved the problem of a cheap national cigar. Prices of tobacco have been soaring to such luxurious heights that the ordinary cigar smoker could not purchase. Accordingly, experts were assigned the task of getting up a new cigar. They have just announced their accomplishment of the task. The new cigar will soon be put on the market and will sell for two cents. It will resemble the Pittsburgh stogie in shape.

Items Of Interest in World's News

O'Callaghan Returns to Cork.

London.—Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, has arrived in Cork from the United States.

Coblentz—Many members of the

American Army of Occupation are suffering from scorched hands, the result of their efforts to aid Germans in extinguishing forest fires near this city.

Greets Request For New Dress.

Chicago.—"Please give me a pretty dress." For the first time in history a husband rejoiced at these words. This was the first thing Mrs. Ruth Holman said after being lost for a week, a victim of amnesia.

Army Resignations Coming Fast.

Washington.—The army is being reduced by resignations from the enlisted personnel at the rate of 175,000 a month in the move to reduce the army to 150,000. The \$90 bonus and travel pay is inducing many retirements.

Kidnapped Earl Is Returned.

Cork.—The earl of Bandon, who was kidnapped by Sinn Feiners early on the morning of June 21, was brought back to Bantry by his captors. The aged earl, for whose safety there had been some concern at various times, was uninjured.

Motor Bandits Get \$19,000.

New York.—Five robbers held up the cashier and assistant cashier of the Horton Ice Cream Co. outside the company's office on East Twenty-fourth street and escaped in an automobile with \$19,000. The employees were starting for a bank with the money in a satchel.

Will Take Up Tax Revision.

Washington.—A general tax revision bill will be reported from the house ways and means committee within two weeks after passage of the tariff bill. Representative Longworth, Republican, Ohio, a member of the committee, told the house during debate on the tariff bill.

Church Gets \$10,000 Estate.

Pontiac.—Her entire estate of \$10,000 was left by Miss Grace Maslen to church and benevolent work, divided into three trust funds for support of All Saints church here, aid of needy communicants of the church and aid of communicants in Detroit diocese suffering from tuberculosis.

Explosion Fatal to Officer.

London.—J. J. Dickerson, chief officer of the American steamer Storm King, was brought ashore at Falmouth in a serious condition, and died shortly afterward. He sustained injuries from an explosion in the store room of the vessel while he was investigating the cause of a fire.

Shipbuilders Reduce Wages.

Philadelphia.—Wage reductions effective August 1 or soon thereafter are planned in virtually every shipbuilding district along the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico, the administrative council of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' association was informed at its monthly meeting here.

Warm Weather Kills Fish.

Bay City.—The shores of Saginaw Bay have been strewn with dead fish for several days. Commercial fishermen attribute it to the extreme warm water. A similar condition is reported at Houghton Lake, Roscommon County, where trout and whitefish, as well as the less valuable varieties are dying by the hundreds.

Balloons Escapes With Keys.

Lansing.—While preparing to make observations of upper air currents at the East Lansing weather bureau, a pilot balloon escaped from its leash and as the tie-rope swept past D. A. Scales, meteorologist, it became entangled in some manner about his keyring. When last seen the pilot balloon and the bunch of keys were many hundreds of feet in the air, sailing southwest.

Won't Disturb Liquor Stocks.

Washington.—Customs officers have been instructed not to interfere with liquor stores on foreign vessels in territorial waters of the United States, pending a decision by the attorney general as to the legality of these stores. George Ashworth, supervisor of the customs service, announced. The attorney general has been asked to decide whether liquor stores are to be classed as illegal together with liquor cargoes in transit.

Germ-Proof Wedding Performed.

Moore Jaw, Sask.—A germ-proof, sick-bed wedding ceremony, probably the first on record, was performed here when Miss Mary O'Brien of Philadelphia, scarlet fever patient at a local hospital, was married to Charles Barker of Vancouver, B. C. Outside of a germ-proof window stood the groom and clergyman, while the bride made response from the inside. The young woman will have to wait six weeks before she can go on her honeymoon.

Prefers Citizenship to Title.

Chicago.—A job as baron in Italy to go begging because Dr. F. M. Trotter-Drosten of Aurora, Ill., would rather be an American citizen than have a title. He explained that his father, Baron Trotter-Drosten, owner of a trans-Pacific fleet and a resident of Switzerland, died, leaving him the title and \$3,000,000 francs. "They can keep the title," the physician said. "I am an American citizen and I like it. He has sent an attorney to collect the money."

HARDING WANTS BONUS DELAYED

Asks Congress Not to Grant Compensation to Soldiers at This Time.

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The President took his appeal personally to the senate and delivered a brief message in which he painted in anything but glowing colors the economic and financial condition of the country today. He pointed out that the nation now is engaged in a mighty struggle toward restoration, and he emphasized that this restoration can only be brought about by careful financing and reduced expenditures.

The President's message deals chiefly with the bonus question and the nation's finances, but the President took occasion to warn congress that there is "much confessed disappointment that so little progress has been made in the readjustment and reduction of wartime taxes," and urged early accomplishment of this.

President's Address.

The text of President Harding's message to the senate in part was as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate: "There has come to my attention the pending unfinished business before the senate and it is an imperative duty to convey to you the probable effect of the proposed act, providing for adjustment of compensation to our service men in the World War. If this measure could be made effective at the present time without disaster to the nation's finances and without hindrance to imperative readjustments of our taxes, it would present an entirely different question than that which is before you. In a personal as well as a public manner, which ought to be a plighted of good faith, I have commended the policy of generous treatment of the nation's defenders, not as a part of any contract, nor as the payment of a debt which is owing, but as a mark of the nation's gratitude. Every obligation is to the disabled and dependent. In such reference as has been made to general compensation there has been a reservation as to the earliest convenient time for such action if it is taken. Even without such reservation, however, a modified view would be wholly justifiable at the present moment because the enactment of the compensation bill in the midst of the struggle for readjustment and restoration would hinder every effort and greatly imperil the financial stability of our country."

"More, this menacing effort to expend billions in gratuities will imperil our capacity to discharge our obligations to those we must not fail to aid."

"I am addressing the senate directly, because the problem is immediately yours as your unfinished business, but the executive branch of the government owes it to both houses of congress and to the country frankly to state the difficulties we daily are called upon to meet and the ability to meet them without delay."

"Our land has its share of the financial chaos and the industrial depression of the world. We little heed the growth of indolence or the limits of expenditure during the war, because we could not stop to count the cost. Our one thought then was the winning of the war and the survival of the nation. We borrowed and loaned—individuals to the nation and the government to other governments, and to those who served the nation with little thought of settlement."

"It was relatively easy then, because national life was at stake. In the sober aftermath we face the order of reason rather than act amid the passions of war, and our own land and the world are facing problems never solved before. There can be no solution unless we face the grim truths and seek to solve them in resolute devotion to duty."

Three Problems Cited.

"After a survey of more than 100 million of our people, I find three problems which are before us: "The first is the problem of the nation's credit. The second is the problem of the nation's finances. The third is the problem of the nation's restoration. "The nation's credit is the foundation of our financial stability. It is the basis of our power to borrow and to lend. It is the basis of our ability to meet our obligations. "The nation's finances are the lifeblood of our government. They are the means by which we carry on our work. They are the means by which we pay our debts. "The nation's restoration is the goal of our policy. It is the process by which we bring back to normalcy the life of our people. It is the process by which we rebuild our homes and our industries. "These three problems are interrelated. They are all part of a single whole. They all require the same solution. They all require the same devotion to duty."

LOST BATTALION HERO DIES

Private J. Munson, Who Carried Message From Maj. Whittlesey to Headquarters, Succumbs in New York.

New York, July 13.—Private John J. Munson of this city, decorated during the war by both the French and American governments for carrying a message from the "Lost Battalion," commanded by Maj. Charles W. Whittlesey to regimental headquarters in September, 1918, died here.

Superstition Concerning Soul.

The soul is a thin membrane found encompassing the head of some children when born, and it is considered a good omen for the children themselves. This superstition probably became widespread about the time of the Emperor Antoninus Pius. When he was born he had a band of membrane around his forehead in the shape of a diadem, and he attributed all his good fortune to this mark, and this started the sale of them. A few sailors carrying them, who then happened to be

four months, contemplating conditions which would stagger all of us, were it not for our abiding faith in America. I am fully persuaded that three things are essential to the very beginning of the restored order of things: "These are the revision, including reduction of our internal taxation, the refunding of our war debt and the adjustment of our foreign loans. "It is vitally necessary to settle these problems before adding to our treasury any such burden as is contemplated in the pending bill. "It is unthinkable to expect a business revival and the resumption of the normal ways of peace while maintaining the excessive taxes of war. It is quite as unthinkable to reduce our treasury to an additional obligation which runs from \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000. The precise figures no one can give. "If it is conceivably true that only \$200,000,000 a year will be drawn annually from the treasury in the few years immediately before us, it is a total loss to the nation's defenders, and the exercise of the options would call for cash running into billions, the depression in finance and industry would be so marked that vastly more harm than good would attend."

Must Meet Obligations.

"Our government must undertake no obligation which it does not intend to meet. No government that will pay our bills, the exchange of the world, testify today to the enormous theory. "We rely on the sacrifices of patriotism in war, today we face markets and the effects of supply and demand and the inexorable laws of credits in time of peace."

"Definite obligations amounting to seven and a half billions in War Savings certificates, Victory loans and certificates covering floating indebtedness are to mature in the two years immediately following, and the over-burdening of the treasury now means positive disaster in the years immediately before us. Merest prudence calls out in warning."

"Our greatest necessity is a return to the normal ways of peace activities. A modest offering to the millions of service men is a poor palliative to more millions who may be out of employment. Stabilized finance and well-established confidence are to be essential to restored industry and commerce."

Slump War's Aftermath.

"The slump which is now upon us is an inevitable part

The American Legion

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LEGION OFFICER KNOWS NAVY

Edward Spafford, Chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs, Has Climbed the Ladder.

Edward Elwell Spafford, newly appointed chairman of the American Legion's committee on naval affairs, knows the United States navy on land and on sea as few other men do.

Born in Springfield, Vt., Mr. Spafford was educated in the public schools. He received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in 1901. Assigned to the ship Washington, he became gunnery officer; at that time he was the youngest officer in the navy to hold this position.

While the Washington was lying off Cape Hatteras a sailor was washed overboard in a heavy sea. Risking his life in the waves, Mr. Spafford plunged overboard and succeeded in rescuing the seaman. His bravery was recognized in a letter of commendation from the secretary of the navy. He rose to the rank of lieutenant commander.

In 1914 Mr. Spafford resigned from the navy to study law at Columbia University.

With the start of the war Mr. Spafford offered his services to his country and he was made a lieutenant commander in the navy reserve corps. He served for a time as a member of the board of inspection and survey, which was in charge of the selection of ships to be purchased by the government. He directed the fitting out of the first 25-110-foot submarine chasers built for distance service and established a submarine chaser base at New London, Conn.

When the American navy became active in the Straits of Otranto, Mr. Spafford was sent to establish a submarine chaser base at Corfu, Greece, and later became chief of staff of that station. He was in charge of all operations and was on the first American submarine chaser which destroyed an enemy ship after locating it by the process of sound contact.

When the Austrians surrendered two battleships and two destroyers to the United States, Lieutenant Commander Spafford took them over. Later, he investigated the situation along the Dalmatian coast and made a special report on Elime to the American peace delegation at Paris. He received the Distinguished Service Medal.

Mr. Spafford is a member of Manhattan naval post of the American Legion in New York city.

SAYS NO MAN HER SUPERIOR

Bright-eyed Sergeant and Vice-Commander of Post Bluffed Mr. Silver-Eagle.

Who else but a bright-eyed, smiling American girl could have gotten away with it?

Sergeant Minnie Arthur of the United States marine corps was on duty in a recruiting office in Indianapolis, Ind., during the war. The major in charge was nervous; a colonel from Washington was coming to inspect; everyone brushed up on rules of military conduct. In walked the gawky colonel, Sergeant Arthur remained working at her desk. Silver-eagles walked over to her desk and frowned.

"Um—ever get up when an officer comes in the room, sergeant?" he growled.

"Yes, sir, sometimes," Miss Three Stripes replied.

"Um—and I suppose you salute your superiors, too, eh?"

Sergeant Arthur smiled sweetly, and then her eyes snapped.

"Sir, I've never seen a man yet who was my superior!"

And the colonel passed it off without a reproach.

Miss Arthur, now vice-commander of Robert R. Kennington, post of the American Legion in Indianapolis, enlisted for four years and served 18 months. She is still in the reserve, drawing \$1 a month with which she buys hair nets. She is authority on Librarian golf and plays a good hand at "blackjack."

On the Square.

"We had quite a game up to the boarding house last night."

"Poker?"

"No. The landlady was going to lick one of the boys for not paying his board. I tried to check her, she jumped me, crowned him and told us both to move."

"Did you do it?"

"Chess."—American Legion Weekly.

IS BUSY LEGION ORGANIZER

Vice-Commander of Body in New York Perfects One of the Most Powerful Units.

Believing that the county organization is a vital part of the American Legion, William F. Deegan, first vice commander of the Legion in New York, has perfected one of the most powerful Legion units in the country.

Among the accomplishments of the Bronx county organization is the placing of bronze plaques on 900 trees as a memorial to the World War dead; employment provided for hundreds of ex-service men by the employment committee; and relief to sick and wounded veterans in New York city hospitals from the Legion's welfare committee.

Mr. Deegan, when asked to give some of his working principles, said: "I insist upon every post being represented at a county meeting held once a month. I visit every post at least once or twice a month and for the benefit of Legionnaires have arranged for a legal committee to take up the principal troubles of the boys, without cost. I find that Legion men have absolute confidence in their officers, provided they know that they do not seek political office at their expense. To that end I make every effort to keep the organization free from men holding appointive offices."

"Personal contact with your post is absolutely necessary—telling them what is going on, listening to complaints and abolishing wherever possible parliamentary procedure, because delegates oftentimes will come to meetings and fear to speak on a subject which is vital to the interests of the organization, because they do not know whether they are in order."

During the war Mr. Deegan was attached to the staff of Gen. George W. Goethals and was assigned to inspect the army bases along the Atlantic coast and inland army depots. He was discharged a major in 1918.

LEGION MAN ON LONG HIKE

Sergeant Sylvester of Indiana Is Scheduled to Walk 737 Miles to Boost Training Camps.

Former doughboys will reflect long upon the sad case of Sgt. Harley C. Sylvester, who likes the walking branch of the service so well that he voluntarily agreed to hike an average of 18 1/2 miles a day for 40 days to tell the people of his country why they should learn to fight.

When Sylvester, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., looked about for the representative type of American soldier to advertise the citizens' military training camps to be held during the summer, they found Sgt. Sylvester, overseas veteran and member of the American Legion of the military post, still in the service.

Sergeant Sylvester is scheduled to cover 737 miles during the 40 days. He is visiting towns and cities in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. He carries light marching equipment and is the guest of his buddies in the Legion towns along the dusty route.

The American Legion will assist in obtaining recruits for the citizens' military training camps, according to a resolution adopted by the military policy committee of the ex-service men's organization.

TRANSFERS PAY TO LEGION

Permanently Disabled Yank, Propped Up in Bed, Signs Over Bonus Check to Post.

A striking example of the gratitude of the nation's disabled veterans for those who aided them in their hours of suffering has come to the attention of Lee C. Prentice, post of the American Legion in Fairmount, Minn.

Cletus Lappin, a young soldier severely wounded in the battlefields of France and now in hospital, rated totally and permanently disabled, received a check in payment for the state bonus while taking treatment in a sanatorium at Fairmount.

Asking to be propped up in bed, Lappin endorsed the slip, good for several hundred dollars, to the Prentice post of the Legion. "When I needed help," said the boy who had given the best of his life to his country, "the Legion boys stood by me. Now I'm going to do my little bit to help them get those clubrooms they are after."

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

"If you read more you would know more."

"Yes, and miss all the sensational news by getting rejected for jury duty."—American Legion Weekly.

Outings on Ferry Boats.

Staten Island ferry boats will be used to provide outings for New York sick and disabled veterans of the World War this summer. Weekly excursion trips will be conducted under the auspices of the American Legion and its Women's Auxiliary.

Post Super Church Building.

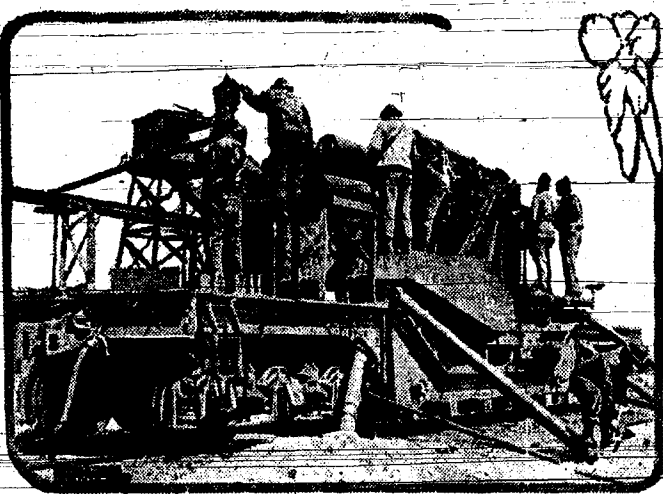
West Seattle (Wash.) post of the American Legion solved the housing problem by purchasing a church to be used as clubrooms.

"Victory Village" for French War Veterans



A view of one of the streets of "Victory Village" in the St. Cloud district on the outskirts of Paris, built for war heroes and their families exclusively. The village was built by public subscription and funds are being raised for similar villages throughout France.

Trying the New Railway Mortars



The second and ninth companies at Fort Tilden, Rockaway, L. I., have engaged in target practice, using the new 12-inch railway mortars. This photograph shows one of the mortars being loaded.

Wrestling With a Lively Kangaroo



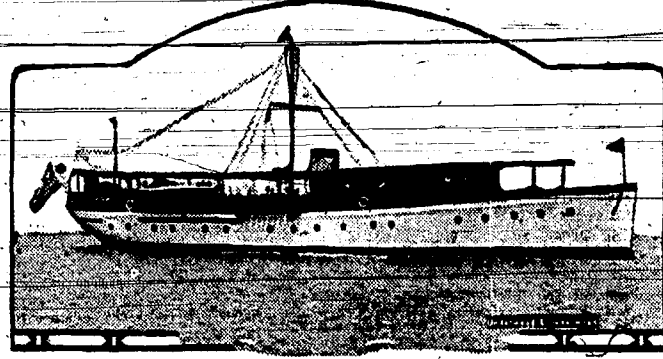
"Snowy" Baker, well-known Australian sportsman, is now in America showing some of Australia's favorite pastimes. One of these gentle sports is wrestling with a lively kangaroo. Baker is here shown with a struggle hold on the kangaroo's tail.

Counting the Inhabitants of Japan



Japan is taking her periodical census, and the photograph shows a lot of the clerks in the Tokyo office counting up the nikudo's subjects.

Speejects Off for Tour of World



Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gowen of Chicago have left that city on a water trip around the world. They are going in their engine boat "Speejects," 84 feet long by 17 feet wide. They intend to cruise around various waters for a year and a half or two years. Mr. Gowen estimates that he will travel 47,000 miles before his return.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Alligators of Jamaica are often seen miles out at sea.

The first electric pump was made by Volta in 1800.

A stove which burns sawdust only heats a waiting room at London bridge station.

Miss Adelaide Richardson of Denison is the first woman to be appointed a member of the Texas state board of pharmacy.

Mrs. Ben Martin of Altonville county is Iowa's only woman sheriff.

There are 550,000 more men than women in Canada.

Seville, Spain, is said to have been the first European city to have a policeman.

The islands of the world have a total length of more than seven times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

PHOTOGRAPH PROVES IT



Mrs. H. L. Willoughby of Philadelphia, who was formerly Miss Fuller of Milwaukee, is a real fisherlady. Down in Florida recently she caught a tarpon weighing 100 pounds, and which measured 5 feet and 8 inches.

WINS PRIX DE ROME



The story of Frank Schwartz, twenty-six-year-old artist of Greenwich village, New York city, reads more like a novel or play than a real true account. For Schwartz, who was penniless and about to be dispossessed from his \$12-a-month "studio," is today the most talked of person in the world of art. He has won the most coveted of art awards, the Prix de Rome, which is a three-year fellowship in Rome, carrying with it transportation expenses and an annuity of \$1,000 during the three-year course. Schwartz won the award with his painting "A Tribute to Heroism." He is a native of Chicago and studied art there, working in cheap restaurants in order to earn his meals and a dollar or two for lodgings. He is a veteran, having served in France as a member of the camouflage section.

Use of Tea Frequent in Japan.

In Japan, tea is partaken of not only at meal time, but also at intervals throughout the day. The cups are very small, and neither milk nor sugar is used. The Japanese tea, unlike Ceylon or other teas, must not be made with boiling water or it will become very bitter, and the finer the quality of the tea the more attention must be paid to the temperature of the water used. In serving good tea the Japanese put a tablespoonful of tea in a small tea pot and pour hot (not boiling) water over it. It is then served in small cups. When the water in the pot is exhausted, more hot water is poured in, and in this way the tea can be used several times.

Gargulous Person Unpopular.

Talkative people who wish to be loved are hated; when they desire to please, they bore; when they think they are admired, they are laughed at; they injure their friends, benefit their enemies, and ruin themselves.—Plutarch.

Dreaming of Sandita.

If they attack you, rely upon your own strength and vigor; if you attack them, beware that some misfortune does not overtake you; to see them, prosper and rich.

When in Tribulation.

When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the Lord thy God, and shalt be obedient unto His voice (for the Lord thy God is a merciful God), He will not forsake thee.—Deuteronomy 31:1-3.

A Sabbath Thought.

O come, let us worship and how down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture.—Psalm 95:6-7.

SHIPPING BOARD OFFICIAL



T. V. O'Connor, former president of the International Longshoremen's union, who recently was elected vice-president of the new shipping board. Mr. O'Connor is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. He will have charge of the labor affairs of the board.

Danish Trade Unions

The total number of workers organized in unions in Denmark was 890,016 at the end of 1919. Of these, 277,392 were affiliated with the association, as compared with 255,150 at the end of 1918. Of the affiliated organizations the growth of membership has been largest in the Danish General Workers' union, with an increase of 5,454; in the Textile Workers' union with 2,754; in the Agricultural Workers' union with 2,000; in the Municipal Workers' union with 1,428; the Smiths and Machinists' union with 1,231; and the Railwaymen's union with 1,202. Among the non-affiliated organizations the telephone workers record an increase from 3,200 to 5,300 members; the mercantile clerks from 10,900 to 20,770. The Bricklayers' union shows a decrease in membership from 8,024 to 6,124.

Victory for Telegraphers

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers won a victory before the United States Railroad Labor board when the board handed down a decision holding that its previous decision to terminate its control over the national agreements July 1 did not terminate the agreement of the Order of Telegraphers with the carriers.

The labor board held it could not include in its decision any matter which was not properly before it as a dispute.

"Changes in such rules or agreements, however, may be made after the required notice either by a member of the parties or a member of this board after conference between parties," the decision read.

Strikers Agree to Arbitrate

Striking employees of the Spanish Pulp and Paper company's mills at Sturgeon Falls and Espanola, Canada, notified their international union that they had decided to accept an arbitration proposal for settlement of the wage dispute that caused the plants to shut down May 11.

The company proposed selection of a board of seven, three to represent employees, three the employers and a seventh to be chosen as chairman by both sides. The board's findings will be retroactive.

Steel Strengthened by Oil

Cincinnati is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil. At a plant in Cincinnati a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method, has gone through the process of being strengthened. The great shaft was suspended in an upright furnace until heated to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dropped it into the huge wall of oil, where it boiled and spattered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

Puddlers' Wages Reduced

Bi-monthly settlement between the Western Bar Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers resulted in an overall reduction in the rate of pay for puddlers and other bar iron workers. Pay is based on the price of iron during May and June.

During the next two months the workers will receive \$12.62 a ton. During the last two months the rate was \$13.78 and last January the rate was \$16.75 a ton.

Saving by New Power System

A saving of \$10,000,000 a year of coal annually, representing \$150,000,000 in value and the labor of more than 30,000 miners, and the release of vast railroad-carrying capacity for other freight, are among the possibilities to result from the projected eastern industrial region super-power electric system.

New Rail Wage Scale in Force

As 1,500,000 railway employees throughout the country reported for work July 1 at a reduced wage more than 1,500 of their union leaders were attending conferences at Chicago, ready upon to keep transportation wheels turning.

Police Chief Faces Suspension

Tulsa, Okla. — John A. Gustafson, suspended Tulsa chief of police, faced trial on charges of dereliction of duty during the Tulsa race riots, in district court. Gustafson is the first of three police officials indicted by the "race riot" grand jury, and charged with neglect. The other two, Roy Meacham and Ray Ward, will face trial later. Conviction of Gustafson would carry with it dismissal from office, his attorneys stated, but not a jail sentence.

Fight on Oil Tariff

Washington.—Fresh assaults upon the tariff on crude oil are being felt in Congress. Representative Thomas Chandler, Republican, of Oklahoma, member of the ways and means committee, made a speech in defense of the tariff. The Standard Oil corporation is fighting the oil tariff bitterly, and in this is aided by lobbyists now associated with the Standard Oil company. Chandler's speech was received two letters from President Harding, who opposes the oil tariff.

MARKET REPORT

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Grain

Bullish crop and weather news and increased outside buying resulted in better and more active market for grain. Black rust reports continue from American and Canadian Northwest, but extent of damage not yet determined. Drought in Argentina and parts of England relieved by rains. Country corn offering light; cash demand slow.

In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter closed at \$1.81; No. 2 hard red at \$1.80; No. 3 yellow corn 62 cents; No. 3 mixed corn 65 cents; No. 3 white oats 37 cents. For the week Chicago July wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; August wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; September wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; October wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; November wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; December wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; January wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; February wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; March wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; April wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; May wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; June wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; July wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; August wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; September wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; October wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; November wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; December wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; January wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; February wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; March wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; April wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; May wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; June wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; July wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; August wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; September wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; October wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; November wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; December wheat up 11-15 to \$1.35; 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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LET'S GET BETTER ACQUAINTED.

Let's get better acquainted. Work together for better farming and increased income.

The County Agent's office is open the postoffice in Grayling. He is always there Saturdays, so farmers can find him. The rest of the time he is out in the county visiting farms.

There are many farm problems on which the county agent might do you some good. Give him a chance to talk them over with you, make his office your headquarters on Saturday. Write him letters. Read every week the Farm Bureau Notes that he writes for "The Avalanche," the only paper published in Crawford County. If you do not take the paper how can the county agent tell you every week the things he is trying to pass around? Some of these weeks you will miss in one of the county agent's articles, something that will be worth several years subscription. If every farmer in the county would take the Avalanche all the farmers and the county agent could talk together every week. Try it.

Yours very truly,
R. D. Bailey,
County Agent.

Mr. Bailey was called home first of the week by the illness of his mother. The latter passed away Tuesday. He accompanied the remains to Vermont for burial, and will return in a few days.

During Mr. Bailey's absence there are many farmers desiring advice for grasshopper poisoning they may get it by applying to M. A. Bates, Grayling.

A SPLENDID MEDICINE FOR THE STOMACH AND LIVER.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.—Advertisement.

CRAWFORD COUNTY GRANGE NOTES.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 held their second regular meeting of July last Saturday with a good attendance. Three new members were initiated in the first and second degrees and more names of applicants were accepted by ballot. A Dairy specialist from M. A. C. was with us and gave a fine talk on dairying and also told something of the plans of the dairy train that is to be in Grayling on the afternoon of August 8th and the forenoon of the 9th.

Let every farmer in Crawford County be out on these days. We must turn our attention to more dairy farming if we expect to succeed in this county. We must get out of the rut and raise more corn, soy beans, alfalfa and sweet clover to build up our lands. I have 12 acres of soy beans that are looking fine.

The Grange is assured of some more speakers from M. A. C. but more farmers and others interested in agriculture should attend. Open meetings are held when we have a speaker with us and anyone is welcome to come.

Elmer E. Ostrander,
Master.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual vigor and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally, writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.—Advertisement.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Every family should keep this pre-summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that time comes, it is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.—Adv.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Council of the Village of Grayling was held in the Court House Monday evening July 18th.

Meeting called to order by President George N. Olson. Trustees present: J. C. Burton, A. C. McIntyre, H. E. Simpson, C. A. Canfield and Frank Sales. Trustee absent A. L. Roberts.

Resolved that whereas this body has entered on the minutes of the proceedings of its sessions an entry of the regular meeting of July 11, 1921. Wherein it appears from said record that said meeting was held elsewhere than within the corporate limits. And whereas said meeting may be declared void for the above reasons stated, therefore be it resolved that the said session and business transacted therein be and the same is hereby null and void and of no effect and that the said record be and is declared as such. Moved by Simpson and supported by Canfield that the resolution be and the same is hereby declared accepted and adopted. Yeas, J. C. Burton, H. E. Simpson, C. A. Canfield and Frank Sales. Nays: A. C. McIntyre. Resolution declared adopted.

Petitions and applications for the office of Fire Chief and Warden were read by President George N. Olson. A ballot ordered. Number of votes cast five, of which Jerry Sherman received three votes and Frank Sprague received two. Jerry Sherman was declared elected Fire Chief and Warden.

Moved and supported, that the minutes of last regular meeting be spread at this special meeting and so published and entered as minutes of this special meeting.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed:

1. Todd Wilkes, labor on band stand \$33.15
2. A. M. Lewis, supplies \$27.22
3. Sorenson Bros., supplies \$4.30
4. L. J. Kraus, supplies \$15.42
5. M. C. R. R., Freight on twelve drums of calcium chloride \$17.16
6. Bridges and Dilts, work on silent police \$50.00
7. Grayling Electric Co., service for May and June and labor on silent police \$291.40
8. Dow Chemical Co., two tons of calcium chloride \$68.00
9. F. R. Deckrow, supplies for fire truck \$15.30
10. Louis LaMotte, burying five cats \$5.00
11. Harvey Wheeler, hauling lumber for fire truck \$1.80
12. Floyd Jennings, labor fire truck \$20.70
13. William Duclos, labor on fire truck and hose house \$92.00
14. William Duclos, fire re- \$61.00
15. O. P. Schumann, fire insurance on hose house and paraphernalia \$20.40
16. Salling Hanson Co., lumber \$54.81
17. Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending June second \$108.50
18. Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending June eleventh \$48.63
19. Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending June eighteenth \$45.50
20. Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending June twenty-fifth \$27.00
21. Julius Nelson, pay roll, ending July ninth \$37.00
22. George N. Olson, \$28.63

C. A. Canfield, Committee.

Moved and supported, that the accompanying bills be allowed and an order be drawn on the treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that lots No. 5 and No. 6 of block 7, Roffe's addition to the Village of Grayling be sold to the Township of Grayling at fifty dollars per lot. Yeas: Roberts.

Maine, Canfield and Burton.

Resolved, that whereas under the provision of section two page ten forty-one, Volume one C. L. 1918, being compilers section number twenty-five wherein the president shall be and with the consent of the council appoint such of its members as shall be necessary. Therefore be it resolved that an additional office to be known as deputy marshal be and the same is hereby declared authorized and constituted.

Further, that the president be authorized to appoint such suitable persons who are qualified under statute to the said office and that such appointment is and shall be by and with the consent of the council which is hereby acknowledged. Moved by Simpson and supported by Sales, that the resolution be and is hereby declared accepted and adopted.

Moved and supported, that we adjourn. Motion carried.
George N. Olson, Chris Jensen,
Village President. Village Clerk.

VARIED SHOW AT 72ND STATE FAIR

PROGRAM TO BE HAPPY MINGLING OF FARM AND CITY FEATURES

FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT ALONG WITH INSTRUCTION

Since Gov. Ephraim Ransom established in Michigan 72 years ago the first state fair held west of the Allegheny mountains, the citizens of this commonwealth have witnessed annually an exhibition designed to mirror the industries and activities of the two peninsulas.

In founding the Michigan State Fair Gov. Ransom and the farmer statesmen associated with him demonstrated a progressiveness and enterprise which has been characteristic of the state's whole scheme of public education.

It is well to recall at this time that the fair was founded by them with earnest educational ideals; that it was the first attempt at agricultural education in the west; and that from its beginnings sprang also the first agricultural college in the world—the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing.

Since those historic days Michigan has undergone great changes. It has evolved from a forest into thousands of fertile farms, and from the farms into a magnificently balanced empire of agriculture, manufacture and commerce.

In our fair this year we shall, therefore, attempt to show the whole varied collection of Michigan's activities—its farms, its factories, its fisheries, and its homes and inhabitants.

We shall show a bit of Detroit, the wonder city of the nation; we shall show the motor industry which in the last decade and a half has transformed the whole state; we shall show the first aid to motors—Good Roads. We shall show how health is maintained in cities, the art and beauty that may be put in homes, the theories of urban civilization. But in so doing we shall not forget that the fair must devote itself conscientiously to encourage the agricultural interests of the state and to stimulate their forward-to-new efficiency and prosperity.

And thus in our coming seventy-second fair, we shall hope to mingle in happy proportions a program which will show the best of farm life to the city man and the most modern of city conveniences to the man who feeds the world.

With it all will be fun and entertainment, clean in every particular and of the highest type known to fair management anywhere.

To this pot-pourri of instruction and industry, health and happiness, fun and farming, the Michigan State Fair cordially invites the public of Michigan, hoping that the ten days and nights of activity will leave behind them memories of royal good times and a feeling that something of real usefulness has been accomplished.

GEORGE W. DICKINSON,
Secretary-Manager.G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager
Michigan State Fair

In connection with the taking over by the state of the Michigan State Fair, which will hold its seventy-second annual exhibition in Detroit next September 2 to 11, the services of G. W. Dickinson as secretary-manager of the fair have been retained by the board of managers. In the eight years Mr. Dickinson has acted in this capacity the Michigan State Fair has grown from a small, money-losing venture, to the greatest fair in America, with splendid grounds and buildings of its own at the northern limits of Detroit, and a series of premiums and prizes for exhibitors which are the most attractive anywhere. In addition, the fair's financial success has assured still further growth from its present dimensions.

SAVED FROM KNIFE BY TIMELY ACTION.

Battle Creek Woman Tells How Goitre Was Relieved by External Home Remedy.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

Mrs. Roy E. Ashley, 316 Cherry St., Battle Creek, Mich., says in her own home paper, the Enquirer-News:

"Sorbol Quadruple has saved me from an operation. It relieved me of terrible headaches, nervousness, staggering, choking and fainting spells. I was hoarse at times and had many sleepless nights. My goitre has been growing seven years. After I had used Sorbol Quadruple 3 weeks it was 1 1/2 inches smaller. I cannot praise Sorbol Quadruple too much. My neck does not bother me any more. I will be glad to help anyone by answering inquiries."

Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with regular work. Leaves parts in healthful, normal condition. Requires 10 minutes daily.

Get further information at Lewis Drug Store, drug stores everywhere or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Advertisement.

NOTICE OF LETTING.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Alfred Hansen, Clerk of the Board of Grayling Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan, will on the 23rd day of July 1921 at 8:00 p. m. proceed to bid for the building of two abutments with wing walls the erection of three metal caissons filled with concrete forming the center pier, and the placing of concrete floor on steel bridge which shall be erected, about 13 miles east of the City of Grayling at what is known as the Wadley Bridge.

Said job is to be let on a yardage basis, all reinforcing and metal to be furnished by the township.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Township Clerk, Grayling, Mich.

At the same time, bids will be taken for the supplying of the necessary steel structure, reinforcing, and corrugated culvert pipe, bidders to furnish their own plans and bid thereon. Any person desiring to bid, must deposit with the Township Clerk a certified check for \$200.00 as a guarantee that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the performance of the work. If he fails to do so, the amount deposited shall be forfeited.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder, giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by the Township board, they reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated July 2, 1921.

M. A. Bates, Supervisor.

Alfred Hansen, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1921.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Aebli, deceased.

Mrs. Minnie Borchers, having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration or Executorship of said estate be granted to Allen B. Failing or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of August, A. D. 1921, at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
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Silverene Johnson having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration or Executorship of said estate be granted to Marius Hanson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the first day of August, A. D. 1921, at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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How's This?

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After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for a free copy of the book, "Catarrh of the Blood," to J. C. Hall & Co., Toledo, Ohio, and get it free.

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NOTICE TO CUT ALL NOXIOUS WEEDS IN VILLAGE OF GRAYLING.

To all owners, possessors or occupiers of lands or to any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this State: Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing in any lands anywhere within the village of Grayling county of Crawford, state of Michigan, or within the limits of any highway, passing by or thru such lands, must be cut down and destroyed before the first day of July, A. D. 1921. And also again on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1921.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Also all brush growing upon the right of way of all highways running through or along side of said lands, but not including any shrubs reserved for shade or other purposes, must be cut down and destroyed.

Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Julius Nelson, Street Commissioner of the Village of Grayling of the county of Crawford of the State of Michigan.

NOTE—All noxious weeds must be cut at least twice yearly, once before the first day of July and once before the first day of September, and as much often as may be necessary to keep them from going to seed.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan.

June 18, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given, that the State of Michigan has selected the following described lands with a view to acquiring title thereto in exchange for other lands which have been conveyed by the State to the United States, as authorized by the Act of July 31, 1912 (37 Stat., 241).

Description: N 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 14, Town 27N, Range 1W. No. of acres 80.00.

Protests, or contests against the selection of any of said lands for any reason will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Should no protest, contest or objection be filed in this office within ninety days from date hereof, that contest will be considered as indicating that no grounds exist for the assertion of any adverse action against any of the selections.

John L. Heffernan,
Register.

6-30-5.

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Night's Tonic—fresh, clean, good sleep and an M Tablet to make your days better. Nature's Remedy (M Tablet) acts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative system of the stomach, liver and bowels. M Tablet's action is so different you will be delightedly surprised. Tired for 10 years.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

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Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.

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This ghost was a 1921 model



LAST MONTH, on a bet

WITH THE boys up home.

I SPENT a night.

ALONE IN the old.

HAUNTED HOUSE.

AND WHEN I heard.

MOANS AND groans.

I SAID "The wind."

AND TRIED to sleep.

I HEARD rappings.

AND SAID "Rats."

AND ROLLED over.

THEN I heard steps.

AND IN the light.

OF A dying moon.

A WHITE spook rose.

I WASN'T scared—much.

BUT DIDN'T feel like.

STARTING ANYTHING.

BUT THEN I caught.

JUST A faint white.

OF A familiar.

AND DELICIOUS smell.

WHICH TIPPED me off.

SO I gave the ghost.

THE HORSE laugh.

AND SAID "So."

YOU FAT guys.

MAKE BUM ghosts.

BUT BEFORE you fade.

LEAVE WITH me one.

OF YOUR cigarettes.

THEY SATISFY.

THAT spicy, delicious aroma